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MASS ATTACK ON NAZI ARMAMENTS FACTORIES

Huge Bomber Force Hammers At Krupps For Four Hours

DETAILS OF THURSDAY NIGHT'S TERRIFIC R.A.F. ATTACK ON MUNITIONS FACTORIES IN THE RUHR, INCLUDING THE GREAT KRUPPS ARMAMENT WORKS, SHOW THAT TARGETS WERE CONSISTENTLY HAMMERED BY SUCCESSIVE UNITS OF A GREAT MIXED FORCE OF MEDIUM AND HEAVY BOMBERS OVER A PERIOD OF FOUR HOURS.

Some of the heaviest calibre bombs yet carried into Germany, as well as thousands of fire bombs, were rained down on some of Germany's latest armament factories, a vast expanse of which became one huge sheet of flame while buildings glowed at white heat.

The attack began at 8 o'clock on Thursday night and for a period of three quarters of an hour explosions could be seen continually occurring from within factory buildings.

While the Ruhr raid was in progress another strong force of bombers launched a large-scale attack on important synthetic oil plants at Wesserling, near Cologne, when incendiary bombs from only one of the aircraft which battered the target for two hours set alight an area estimated at two miles long by a mile wide.

At Dusseldorf a large steelworks and adjoining blast furnaces were heavily bombed by relays of aircraft while other formations in different areas attacked aerodromes, oil refineries, canal locks, wharves and harbours, shipping concentrations and harbour installations.

Dunkirk, Le Havre and Lorient were revisited by our bombers.—Reuter.

BILL MOVED TO MODIFY JOHNSON ACT

In order to enable Britain to buy farm products by credit in the United States, Senator King (Utah) yesterday introduced a Bill in Congress to modify the Johnson and Neutrality Acts.—Reuter.

TOWER OF LONDON BOMBED

Nazi airmen who have dropped bombs on the Tower of London in recent weeks succeeded only in destroying a few homes of Wardens of the Towers—more familiarly known as "The Beefeaters."

No damage was caused to any part of the famous building which has stood for centuries on Tower Hill.

Most serious damage was to the north bastion, which suffered a direct hit, causing walls to collapse and bringing down residential quarters situated in the bastion.

Only a few casualties resulted although some were fatal. All the damage was done in the third raid. On the first raid bombs fell in open ground and in the second had no better result.

Before war was declared the Crown Jewels, regalia and other valuable relics were removed from the Tower to a place of safety.—Reuter.

FEW RAIDS ON BRITAIN

Enemy air activity over Britain up to 5 o'clock last evening was on a small scale, says an Air Ministry communique.

A few bombs were dropped by single aircraft at a point on the west coast and in a country district in the Midlands.

Formations of fighter-bombers crossed the south-east coast on two occasions and only a few penetrated to the London area where a few bombs were dropped doing little damage and causing few casualties.—Reuter.

Tragic Death Of Evacuee

News of the tragic death of a Hong Kong evacuee, Mrs. Violet Kirby, wife of Inspector A. Kirby, of the Hong Kong Police, was received by cable this morning.

Mrs. Kirby's death, which occurred last night, was due to blood poisoning complications caused by an insect bite.

Inspector Kirby had made all arrangements to sail and was actually on board a steamer leaving for Australia when the news was received.

Indication that Mrs. Kirby was in a serious condition was revealed a few days ago when her husband was informed that an operation which might result in the loss of a leg was considered necessary.

Inspector and Mrs. Kirby were married in 1925. They have a 12-year-old son, Albert Walter, who is in Australia.

JAPANESE GENDARME WOUNDED

Another Japanese gendarme was shot and seriously wounded in Shanghai yesterday afternoon by a Chinese gunman.

When the Japanese gendarme challenged and commanded a suspicious Chinese to submit to be searched the Chinese suddenly drew a pistol from his sleeve and opened fire at Corporal Tanaka, the gendarme, shooting him in the chest.

The gendarme was on duty in that part of the western district of the International Settlement which is under Japanese control. An extensive search is now being conducted for the Chinese assailant.

The gendarme believed the Chinese gunman was hit in the leg when he shot back at him with his rifle.—Reuter.

DIVE-BOMB ATTACK ON CONVOY

A claim that a formation of dive-bombers attacked a large convoy off the Thames Estuary, heavily damaging a cruiser of 10,000 tons, was made in a High Command communique issued in Berlin yesterday.

The communique also claims that a merchant ship was sunk and two others received direct hits.

It states "an enemy merchant ship was sunk off Norfolk and another set on fire while further south a cargo vessel was severely damaged."

Meanwhile there is no confirmation in authoritative quarters in London of a German claim to have sunk a British convoy in the Atlantic and it is unlikely the claim has any foundation in truth.

There, of course, have been recent reports of sinkings in the Atlantic by a German pocket battleship.—Reuter.

RICE EXPORTS PROHIBITED

The prohibition of the movement of rice out of the Colony to any destination, except under licence issued by the Controller of Trade, has been re-imposed.

BIG AIR BATTLES OVER THE CHANNEL

Fifteen out of 20 enemy aircraft destroyed in attacks on British shipping yesterday were shot down by one British squadron.

Six British aircraft are reported lost or missing but the pilots of two of these are known to be safe.

A large number of dive-bombers, with strong fighter escorts, attempted on several occasions to attack British shipping off the east and south-east coasts but, states the Air Ministry, on each occasion they were heavily engaged by British fighters.—Reuter.

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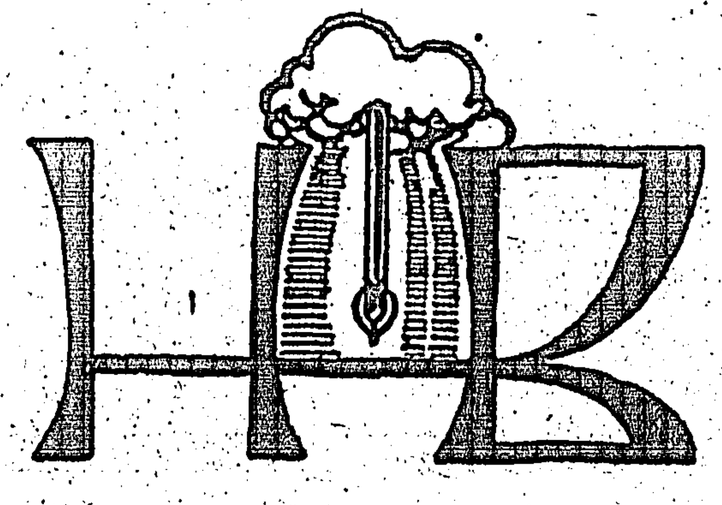

—AND *THEN* TRY!

Greeks Improve Positions In The Region Of Koritza

ITALIAN COAST ATTACK DEVELOPING

The Greek forces have improved their forward positions in the Pindus and Koritza sectors, where slight local advances are claimed, according to latest reports received in Athens yesterday.

In the meantime an artillery duel continues along the entire front line.

Unconfirmed rumours state that the Italian commander in Albania has been replaced by Marshal Badoglio, Chief of the General Staff, who was called in to replan the Abyssinian campaign at the end of 1935 when it was making slow progress.

Persistent reports circulating in American circles in Athens refer to increasing trouble and unrest in Albania.

Other reports received in these circles yesterday stated Italy is sending stronger forces of aircraft and faster machines to pursue their attacks on the civilian population.—Reuter.

GREEKS WITHDRAW TO THE "STYX"

Official military circles in London confirm reports that the Italians are continuing their pressure on the Epirus front. At the coastal end, the Greeks, under heavy pressure, have withdrawn to the River Acheron.

This river — the famous "Styx" of mythology — runs into the sea almost parallel with the River Kalamas and some 15 miles south of it.

The Italians claim to have already crossed the Kalamas, and if this is true they have advanced into Greek territory on this front to a distance of about 20 miles. Further attacks continue to be repelled successfully.

On the Koritza front, the Greeks, are reported to have captured another neighbouring town, 12 miles south of Koritza.

One hundred Italian prisoners have arrived at a Greek military centre. Presumably they are some of the Alpini troops who were cut off while making an incursion on the Pindus front.

Further news has been given out about the nine Italian tanks put out of action five days ago with the use of British anti-tank rifles.

They have since been destroyed as a result of daring action during the hours of darkness by Greek infantry and engineers. — Reuter.

GREECE ANSWERS A CHARGE

A telegram received by the Greek Legation from official quarters in Athens completely denies Italian allegations that British forces were in Greece before the Italian aggression began.

It is unnecessary to state, the telegram points out, that owing to the strict neutrality of Greece not one British soldier or sailor was on Greek territory when the Italian attack took place.

Naturally, some time had to elapse before the British arrived, and then the Italian fleet — according to its habits — was not sent to bar the way. — Reuter.

EIRE IS A.R.P. CONSCIOUS

Irish people, warned by the Government to stay in their own country because of the increasing danger of travelling outside Eire, have suddenly become bomb-conscious.

The Wexford raid has broken down the public apathy towards self-protection.

Firms supplying officially approved air-raid shelters—there is no free Government issue of Anderson shelters—say they have been inundated with inquiries and orders in the past 48 hours.

Working by flares, volunteers were rushing to complete a public shelter to hold 200 people in the centre of Rosslare.

Trench shelters have been provided for 7,000 people. There are basement shelters for 17,000 and overhead shelters for another 7,000.

Dublin has mustered 73 fire-fighting machines. The whole country has 157. Gas masks have reached the half-million mark. An order for another 500,000 has been placed.

Air-raid shelters are being built in the basement of Government Building, Dublin's Whitehall.

From one end of the country to the other a vast decentralisation of Government is going on in the setting up of Parish Councils to meet emergency conditions.

Whole pages in the country's national papers are filled with Government-sponsored appeals for volunteers for an army which is paying its privates 2s. 6d. a day, or for Local Security Force (Eire's Home Guard).

Anti-invasion tactics are playing a large part in Local Security Force training. Fifteen hundred will take part in large-scale manœuvres on Howth Peninsula, 10 miles outside Dublin.

APPEAL TO MANCUNIANS

THE LORD MAYOR OF MANCHESTER YESTERDAY APPEALED THROUGH REUTER TO MANCUNIANS OVERSEAS TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE MANCHESTER AIRCRAFT FUND.

It is hoped to raise £100,000 for the provision of fighter aircraft. The sum of £22,000 has already been subscribed.

Contributions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Town Hall, Manchester. — Reuter.

GREEKS IN EGYPT CALLED UP

All Greeks in Egypt born between 1910 and 1920 who have not had military training have been requested to register at Greek consulates immediately, according to a consular communique issued in Cairo yesterday, says Reuter.

The Manchester wing of the Air Defence Cadet Corps is giving local boys preparatory training prior to being absorbed by the Air Force. Cadets parade each evening at their headquarters and carry out marching and arms drill with improved "broomsticks." These "broomstick" rifles are shaped as a rifle and are weighted with lead to bring them somewhere near the weight of an ordinary rifle. In this way the cadets gain useful knowledge in the handling of a rifle. (Copyright, Fox).

BRITAIN GIVEN PRIORITY ON 12,000 'PLANES

The British Purchasing Commission will be permitted to negotiate orders with the American aviation industry for an additional 1,000 'planes, the Priorities Board announced in Washington yesterday.—Reuter.

FRENCH CONCESSION GIVES WAY TO JAPANESE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A communique published in Shanghai yesterday afternoon by the French Consulate-General declared that following negotiations between the French and Japanese authorities an understanding had been reached by which Chinese law courts in the French Concession will function under the terms of the Franco-Chinese Convention of July 28, 1931, under the jurisdiction of the Nanking government. The change-over took effect from yesterday. — Havas.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. TEESDALE

The death occurred in England yesterday of Mr. J. H. Teesdale, formerly of Shanghai, says a Reuter cable from London this morning.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN GRAVELY ILL

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is gravely ill.

This news comes from Mrs. Chamberlain, who says that during the last few days his strength has been failing.

Mr. Chamberlain has been in the country, where he has been resting since he resigned last month from the post of Lord President of the Council.

He was 71 last March. — Reuter.

MEN, WEALTH AND CREDIT

"This is only part of the Government's policy in the conscription of wealth," said the Minister for Finance, Mr. Nash, in the New Zealand Parliament replying on the debate on the compulsory war loan.

"The Government will continue to carry on the war with the maximum effectiveness," he said. "It will not argue the matter. We will take everything required so that we can put up a creditable fight. You cannot, however, logically put conscription on those getting £4 or £5 a week."

An Opposition member: You will take credit as well as wealth?

Mr. Nash: Yes, everything required.

Mr. Nash said the volunteer system of recruiting had been abandoned in New Zealand not because men were not coming forward, but because they were not enlisting in the right proportions.

HERTZOG MAY GIVE UP POLITICS

A HINT THAT HE MIGHT SHORTLY RETIRE FROM POLITICS WAS GIVEN BY GENERAL HERTZOG IN A FAREWELL ADDRESS TO HIS CONSTITUENTS AT SMITHFIELD, ORANGE FREE STATE, YESTERDAY, "BEFORE I DISAPPEAR FINALLY FROM THE POLITICAL ARENA, SOMETHING THAT MUST HAPPEN ONE OF THESE DAYS OR WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

Referring to his resignation from the Reunited Nationalist Party General Hertzog said that when he had brought tidings in the past he had also brought an exhortation to "harness yourselves to enter the field of combat," but he could not say that now.

He added: "This will have to be left to younger men who still believe that the cause of the Afrikaans-speaking peoples is not doomed." — Reuter.

DEATH OF PEER: NO ONE TO BLAME

Death by misadventure was the verdict at the inquest on Lord North and his sister, Lady Cynthia Williams, who were killed by a land mine when walking over a part of their father's (the Earl of Guildford's) estate.

Lady North, who was with them, is gravely ill from severe injuries. There was a slight improvement in her condition.

The accident occurred in a prohibited area, and a police constable said that when the police and military later made a search of the spot all they could find were remnants of clothing, and it was by these that identity was established. There was a series of craters where the mishap occurred.

To the jury the Coroner said: "No one was responsible for the tragedy, and there could only be one verdict—that of misadventure."

He hesitated to invite the jury to give any rider such as notice being exhibited to the public.

The defences were put there because of the national peril to the country, and they were put there with a very good reason by the military, and the public should know that they must not go beyond them.

From the military evidence it was learned that several hundred sentries would be necessary to safeguard the particular area in which the tragedy occurred.

HYDERABAD'S WAR TROPHY

A HEINKEL BOMBER — THE FIRST TO BE SHOT DOWN BY THE HYDERABAD SQUADRON OF THE R.A.F. — HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE NIZAM BY THE AIR MINISTRY.

The gift is made in recognition of the squadron's fine work.

Money for the squadron was contributed by the people of Hyderabad. — Reuter.

NEW ATLANTIC AIR MENACE

Combined With Intensified U-Boat Campaign

Why Mr. Churchill Urged Eire To Make Bases Available

MR. DE VALERA'S REFUSAL

There are two main comments in London about the declaration by Mr. De Valera that Eire will not in any circumstances give or lease air or submarine bases to Britain.

It is noted that he was silent about the pertinent point made by Mr. Churchill that much of the food on which Eire is living is being brought at the cost of British lives and ships — a cost which could be much reduced if British warships and 'planes could refuel at bases in southern and western Ireland.

It is also noted that Mr. De Valera said:—"It is a lie to say that German submarines are fuelled or provisioned on our coast and that is known to be a falsehood by the British Government itself."

This statement is somewhat puzzling, as the British Government has never made such a charge. It was made by an M.P. from Northern Ireland.

Mr. De Valera apparently ignored the fact that last month the Minister of Information said that, so far as he was aware, there is no foundation for the allegation and that any publicity in Britain tending to impair relations between Britain and Eire "is to be strongly deprecated." — Reuter.

HOSPITALS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Two hospitals for casualties and invalids back from the British forces in the Middle East are being established in South Africa by the Union Government at the request of the British Government, it was announced in Johannesburg yesterday.

One will be near Johannesburg and the other at Port Elizabeth. Sixteen hundred invalids are expected to arrive from the Middle East this month. — Reuter.

BREN GUN DESTROYS DORNIER

A CORPORAL ARMED WITH A BREN GUN YESTERDAY BROUGHT DOWN A DORNIER-17 — THE LARGE BOMBER NICKNAMED THE "FLYING PENCIL" AND WHICH CARRIES A CREW OF SIX — OUTSIDE AN EAST ANGLIAN VILLAGE NEAR COLCHESTER.

The plane was badly damaged and the crew has been taken prisoner. — Reuter.

REFUGEE SHIP PLAN ABANDONED

The refusal by the Nazi Government to grant "safe conduct" to an American ship to proceed to Ireland to evacuate 1,200 Americans has caused the U.S. Government to abandon the plan, says a Washington report. — Reuter.

A NEW RESPONSIBILITY HAS FALLEN ON THE R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND AS WELL AS THE ROYAL NAVY IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ATLANTIC TRADE ROUTES, WHICH ARE NOW INCREASINGLY THREATENED BY ENEMY AIR ATTACKS, SAYS REUTER'S AIR CORRESPONDENT.

Together with the intensification of U-boat warfare there has been a noticeable increase in enemy attempts to impose an aerial blockade on these routes.

The German High Command has claimed several successes against Allied shipping in the past two weeks and while most of the claims are exaggerated it is clear that the menace of the German combined offensive is growing.

It threatens to assume larger proportions than in the Channel or North Sea where a high degree of safety has been assured to shipping by constant British air and naval protection.

German Junkers 88 bombers are believed to have emerged from their recent obscurity to launch air attacks in the Atlantic.

The bombers are believed to operate from bases in Brittany and to steer a course due northwest to their new war ground, passing 80 miles west of the Scilly Islands and probably taking bearings from the south-west corner of Eire and then striking out over the Atlantic.

West Of Ireland

Several attacks are claimed to have been made about 300 miles west of Ireland.

This region would just be within range of the Junkers 88 which can fly 1,300 miles fully loaded.

The German Dornier 215 is able to make the trip more comfortably and occasionally attacks more distant targets.

The R.A.F. Coastal Command is closely watching the situation but the Atlantic air space is vast for the R.A.F. to watch.

The problem of detection and successful interception his infinitely greater than on the Channel or even the North Sea, where British aircraft are operating at closer quarters with the enemy.

Chances of detection and successful counter-action would be immeasurably increased if the R.A.F.—like the Navy—were in a position to operate from bases nearer to the enemy field of action than Ulster or the west of England coast.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE RAIDS

Shipping on the Juba River was bombed and machine-gunned from a low level by aircraft of the South African Air Force, stated a communique issued in Nairobi yesterday.

The communique added that an enemy aircraft was destroyed on Gobwen aerodrome. All the South African aircraft returned safely. — Reuter.

BUTTER RATIONED IN DENMARK

BUTTER RATIONING WENT INTO EFFECT IN DENMARK YESTERDAY.

The ration is just over 1 lb., which must last for 20 days. — Reuter.

CIVIL DEFENCE PRIVILEGES

Important improvements in the conditions of service in the Civil Defence Services, "of which the whole country is proud," were announced yesterday by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security.

Mr. Morrison praised the bravery, resource and technical skill of the civilian army.

Improvements, he said, included full pay for 13 weeks for wounded volunteers, funeral grants and the use of the Union Jack as a uneral pall, the provision of adequate clothing and equipment and rest periods, and improved shelter protection in heavily raided areas. —Reuter.

N.E.I. PUTS SHIPS AT BRITISH DISPOSAL

The Netherlands East Indies Government has placed 49 merchant vessels at the disposal of the British Government, it was stated in a Batavia radio talk yesterday on N.E.I. cooperation in the war effort.

In addition 16 German and two Danish ships, which they seized, were handed to Britain against indemnity costs only.—Reuter.

LORD LOTHIAN MADE KNIGHT OF THISTLE

The King yesterday received in audience Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, and made him a Knight of the Thistle.

The Thistle is an ancient chivalric Order consisting of the Sovereign and 16 Knights. — Reuter.

GANDHI NOMINEE SENTENCED

Brahma Dutt Rainirmal, who is presumed to be Mr. Gandhi's third nominee for his limited campaign of civil disobedience, was at Wardha yesterday sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. — Reuter.

BULGARIAN PROTEST TO RUMANIA

Allegations that Bulgarian refugees from northern Dobrudja have been roughly handled and their property seized at frontier posts controlled solely by Rumanians, were made in representations which the Bulgarian Government yesterday addressed to the Rumanian Government about the activities of the Rumanian frontier authorities.—Reuter.

NO FORMAL PROTEST TO HUNGARY

No formal protest has been made by the British Government to Hungary for allowing the passage of German troops to Rumania, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learned in London yesterday.

The Hungarian Government, however, has been left in no doubt that while the British Government appreciates the difficulties of the Hungarian position, it regards the action of a so-called neutral country in permitting the passage of German troops as being not in accordance with the usual rules of neutrality, especially as there is every possibility that such troops would be used against Britain.—Reuter.

TREND IN MIDDLE EAST NOW IN REVERSE?

MOST STRIKING PIECE OF NEWS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS HAS BEEN THE BRITISH CAPTURE OF GALABAT, ON THE SUDAN-ABYSSINIA FRONTIER, WRITES REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT IN A DESPATCH FROM LONDON THIS MORNING.

In itself Galabat has no special importance either strategic or military. It might be compared with Moyale, a similar post captured by the Italians on the Kenya frontier some months ago.

But the news has a very important significance because it marks the turning of the tide in the most southern theatre of the war.

Hitherto the British policy of elastic defence has led to a series of withdrawals which, although strategically unimportant, have been unpleasant morally.

The possession of British Somaliland, Moyale and Galabat is a matter of comparative insignificance compared to the immense issues involved but hitherto movement has always been in one direction.

The superior strength of the enemy at all points of contact has enabled him to score these successes, which have naturally been magnified out of all proportion by the Italian press.

Reversal Of Process

The recapture of Galabat is the beginning of a reversal of the process.

The British forces have been sufficiently strong to hit back and hit back hard.

Galabat was held by a comparatively strong force of Askaris, with Italian officers, who did not make a strategic withdrawal.

They were caught napping by a well organised British and Indian force, backed by the R.A.F. and armoured units, and were soundly beaten.

Their attempts to counter-attack were also beaten off with success.

It is the beginning of a move in the right direction and it must be borne in mind that the Italians have no means of reinforcing their troops in this region.—Reuter.

POOR NAZI RETURN

GERMANY IS GETTING A VERY POOR RETURN FOR THE BOMBS AND FLYING HOURS SHE HAS SPENT IN ATTEMPTS TO CRIPPLE OUR VITAL FACTORIES, MR. HERBERT MORRISON, MINISTER OF HOME SECURITY, SAID YESTERDAY.

Figures collected by a firm supplying material for industrial buildings, he said, showed that orders for material to replace that damaged by bombs is only one-quarter of one per cent of the material originally supplied.

This is a fair sample of the extent of the damage to British production. — Reuter.

NEW NAZI WARSHIPS

WHAT ARE SAID TO BE THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF A 35,000-TON BATTLESHIP OF THE TURPITZ-BISMARCK CLASS, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE GERMAN ILLUSTRATED NEWSPAPERS, THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE "BASLE NATIONAL ZEITUNG" SAID YESTERDAY.

THIS IS THE FIRST NEWS OF THE PROGRESS OF THESE BATTLESHIPS, THREE OF WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY LAID DOWN.—REUTER.

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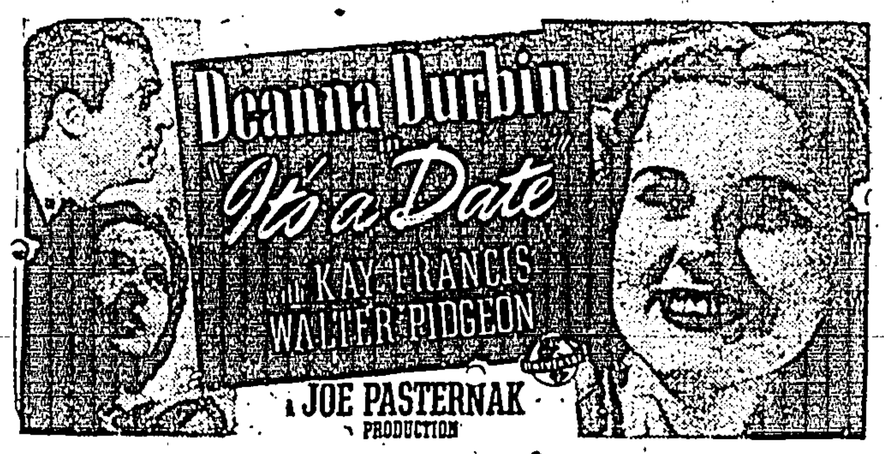

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HOW COLONY'S NEW IMMIGRATION SCHEME WILL WORK

THE NEW SCHEME for the control of immigration into Hong Kong provides for the interrogation of each person coming from outside the Colony and arriving by steamer, junk, aeroplane and ferry, and for the rejection of persons who are considered undesirable.

There is no provision for any quota of immigrants in the scheme. Complete control will rest with the Governor in Council and conditions of entry to persons without valid documents of entry can be made more strict at any time to suit circumstances. Pressure can also be brought to bear on any class of traffic, whether by steamer (river or ocean going), junk or ferry, whenever Government considers it necessary to do so. Similarly conditions can be relaxed.

In fixing the fees and types of permits the following classes of persons have been kept in mind:

(a) The genuine small trader who is a valuable economic asset to the Colony;

(b) The peasant and the fisherman who live on the border or in nearby territory and are in the habit of paying frequent visits for trading purposes to the Colony;

(c) The local resident who wishes to visit his relative or wants his relative to visit him with the minimum amount of trouble.

The Scheme

The scheme is one of issuing documents which will be valid for re-entry into the Colony. Each of these will have a period of validity and the document can be used for any number of journeys during this period. The documents issued will be of three kind—Entry Permits, Certificates of Residence and Frontier Passes.

Entry Permits will be of two kinds; the first will cost $2 and will be valid for 6 months and the second will cost $6 and will valid for two years.

The permit will be stamped whenever the holder enters the Colony and can be surrendered when it lapses. Ordinarily a new certificate will be issued without further enquiry on payment of a further fee.

Permit will be issued to the following:—

(a) Local residents wishing to leave Hong Kong for any purpose and for a Limited period.

(b) Intending visitors on business or pleasure, who can either make a written application themselves to the Immigration Office or who can ask a local resident (friend or relative) to apply on their behalf.

(c) Persons arriving at a point of entry into the Colony, either on the land frontier or in the harbour, without having made any previous application. Such persons will be subject to strict enquiry and may be refused admission.

The general policy will be to to encourage intending visitors to apply for permits before starting their journey.

Applicants for entry permits, whether they are local residents or not, will have to give their address, occupation and a local reference. Visitors from outside the Colony must also state the object and duration of their visit.

If a local employer of labour wishes to import workmen, he will make a general application which the Immigration Officer will refer to the Labour Officer. If the decision is that such labour is required, the employer will then be told to make applications for each individual workman and permits will be issued.

It is expected that small traders, supercargoes on junks, and other persons, who make frequent trips in and out of the Colony will avail themselves of the permit with a period of validity of two years.

Certificates of Residence will also be of two kinds; the first will cost $10 and will be issued to bona fide residents of Hong Kong who have lived in the Colony for more than four years and the second will cost $2 and will be issued to persons of the same standing who have lived here for over 10 years. Both certificates will be valid for a period of 5 years.

Normally these certificates will be given to any applicant who is in employment and who had local interests and who can prove the required period of residence within the Colony.

Frontier Passes

Frontier Passes will cost $2 and will have a period of validity of one year. Their issue will be discretionary and will be confined to peasants, fishermen and other country folk living along the frontier. They are meant to meet the special case of the poor people who habitually cross the frontier into the Colony to sell foodstuffs.

Persons entering by the land frontier will only be allowed to do so at places which have been appointed by notification in the Government Gazette.

There is nothing in the Scheme which will prevent the Government from offering temporary refuge to peasants bombed on the frontier or who are otherwise compelled to flee for their lives.

All applicants for documents will be required to produce two copies of their photographs, and all permits, certificates and passes, will give the place of issue and will be signed by an officer of the Immigration Department. The documents will also be signed by the applicant, either at the time of application or on arrival in the Colony. If a person cannot sign his name then the impressions of the three middle fingers of his right hand will be put onto the document.

Minimun Fee

The minimum fee of $2, for what will be the most commonly used of the entry permits, is recommended on the advice of officers who have had many years experience of passenger traffic in the Colony. These officers are of the opinion that $2 is a fee which persons entering can afford and which will not lead to wholesale evasion of control. This question of the amount of the fee is of the greatest importance and must be carefully balanced. It must also be remembered that the fees collected are meant to cover the costs of the department.

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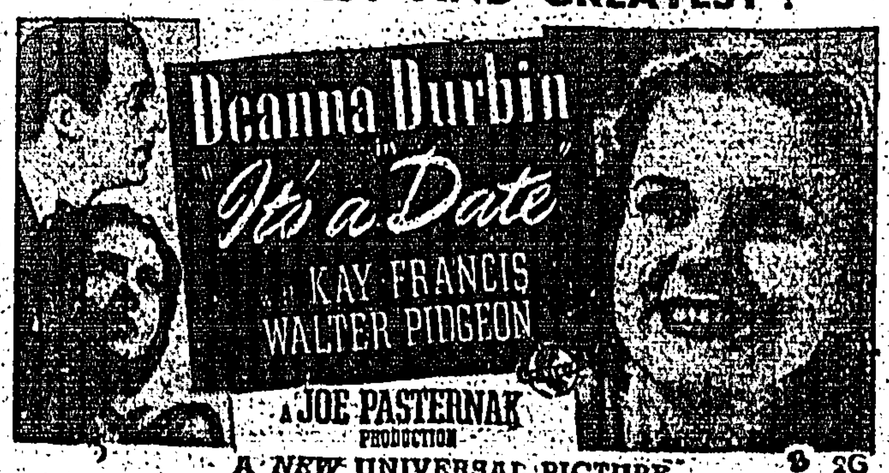

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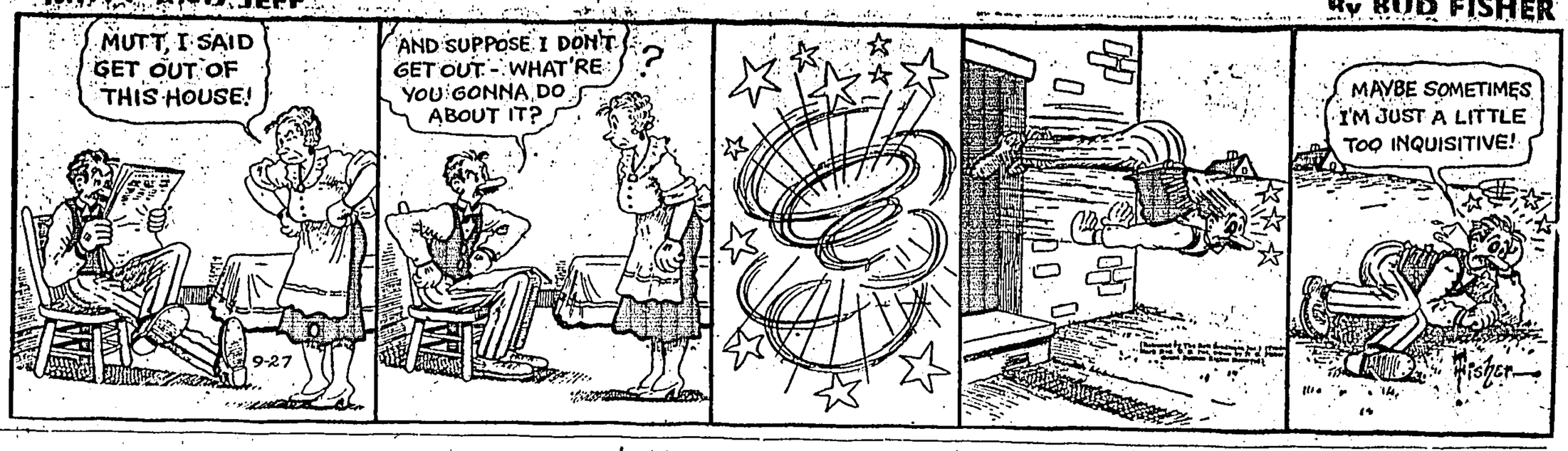

HOW COLONY'S NEW IMMIGRATION SCHEME WILL WORK

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Persons For Entitled To Documents

Permits, passes or certificates will not be issued to any person who—

(a) is diseased, maimed, blind, idiot, lunatic or decrepit, and without the means of subsistence and may be hindered by his state from earning a livelihood;

(b) cannot show that he has in his possession, or that he is physically able to earn, the means of decently supporting himself and his dependents if any;

(c) is a professional beggar or vagrant or a person likely to become a charge upon the public or upon any public charitable institution;

(d) is a person suffering from a contagious disease which is loathsome or dangerous;

(e) being a person for whom a passport is necessary, is not in possession of a valid passport, or is in possession of a forged or altered passport or of a passport which does not comply with any regulation in force relating to passports;

(f) has been deported, banished or expelled from any country or state or has been shipped by the Government authorities of any country or state with a view to his being repatriated;

(g) is suspected of being likely to promote sedition or to cause a disturbance of public tranquility;

(h) cannot show that he has definite employment awaiting him, or that he has a reasonable prospect of obtaining employment;

(i) is a prostitute or a person living on the earnings of prostitution;

(j) is not in possession of such certificates as may be required under Quarantine Regulations for the time being in force; or

(k) is prohibited from entering the Colony under any enactment for the time being in force.

Exemptions

The following classes of persons will be exempt from the regulations:—

(a) holders of valid passports or other travel documents;

(b) persons under 15 years of age. This is the present exemption age for passports. (sect. 7a, Ord. 8 of 1934). Owing to the practical impossibility of checking the age of many Chinese children with any accuracy, it will be necessary to have some form of enquiry other than the examination of documents, and as a rough and ready but satisfactory method, all children under 4' 6" in height will be admitted without further enquiry.

(c) "through" passengers. Under the new ordinance a "through" passenger will be defined as follows:—

"means any passenger who is travelling to a place outside the Colony and who is to continue his journey in the vessel by which he arrived."

Security System

Security of a financial nature may be taken from persons entering the Colony whether they are in possession of valid travel or entry documents or not. Security will be for a period, and providing the conditions imposed are fulfilled' the money will be refunded in full when the person leaves. It will usually be taken from persons visiting the Colony for a limited period and will be a guarantee that they will leave within the period allowed. The amount of security will depend on the circumstances of each individual case but it will normally be sufficient to cover the costs of repatriation if necessary.

The Immigration Department will also be responsible for work in connection with passport control. Passports and visas will be issued by the Head Office and correspondence concerning them will be addressed to the Passport Officer, Immigration Office, Hong Kong.

Steamers

Any ship carrying passengers will, if so ordered, be required to tie up at the immigration wharf while the passengers are examined by the immigration staff. Until the vessel is cleared no unauthorised person will be allowed to enter the wharf, and no sampan, junk, launch, etc., will be allowed within a distance of 30 yards. Any passenger may be removed to the immigration depot for enquiry and if permission to land or enter the Colony is refused, such person will be detained at the depot until he can be sent back to his port of embarkation.

Normally ocean going steamers will be examined at their own anchorages and smaller boats, including river steamers, will be required to tie up at the Immigration Wharf.

Junks

Junks will only be permitted to enter the harbour between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.: in addition they will be ordered by regulation not to enter or leave the harbour without proceeding to one of the following examination points:—

Shaukiwan: Aberdeen: Tungchung Bay.

They will be examined for passengers at these points and their licences endorsed accordingly.

Immediately before the scheme is introduced there will be a census of all junks in the harbour and their licences will be endorsed as being "in the harbour." It will be possible, thereafter, to take action against any junk found in the harbour without having its licence endorsed as having either "entered" or "being already in the harbour". There will be a heavy penalty for any breach of the law.

It will not be necessary to alter the present system regarding the particulars of the "crew" entered on junk licences unless a stricter form of control is necessary. This will depend on whether junks are used to evade the system of control.

Immigration Stations

Apart from the head office and the depot, which will be as near as possible to the immigration wharf, there will be stations at the following points:—

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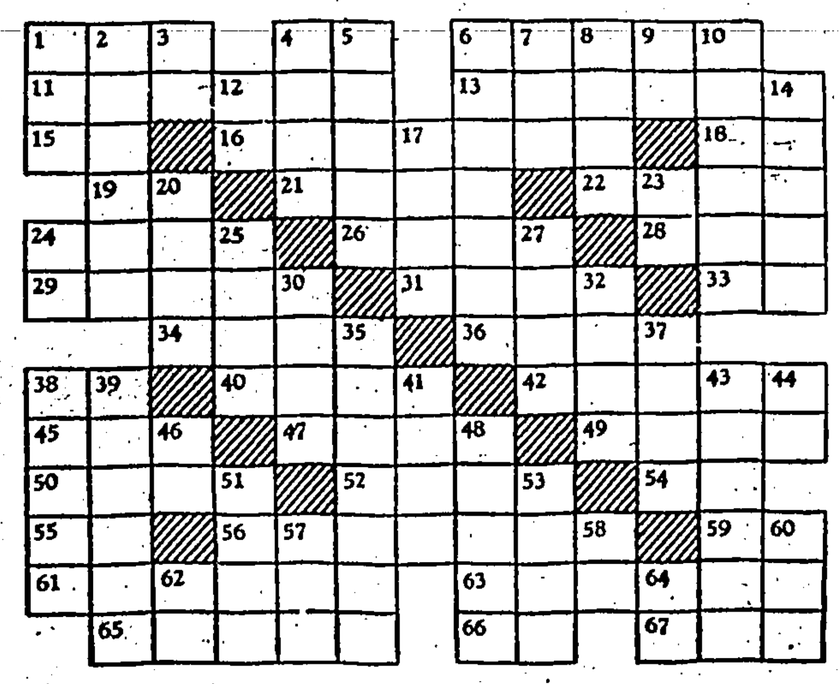

HORIZONTAL

1 Simian
4 French article
6 Brick-kiln
11 Calmed
13 Lingers about
15 Pronoun
16 To disturb
18 Latin conjunction
19 Toward
21 To move slightly
22 Prevalent
24 Tunes
25 To slide
28 Hindu weight
29 To burn
31 Period of time
33 Concerning
34 Noose
36 Uprising
38 Teutonic deity
40 Ripped
42 Inventor of telegraph
45 Lair
47 To encounter
49 Old English coin
50 Epic poem
52 Spanish house
54 Siberian river
55 Greek letter
56 General type
59 Whether
61 Expressing no power of feeling
63 Italian seaport
65 To expunge
66 Therefore
67 To catch

VERTICAL

1 Indian mulberry
2 Having regard to beauty
3 Prefix: dawn
4 Limbs
5 Redacts
6 More parsimonious
7 Biblical character
8 To declare
9 Pronoun
10 To like better
12 Note of scale
14 Metric measure
17 To incline
20 Aloud
23 Exists
24 Since
25 Narrow opening
27 Neat
30 Fate
32 Bog
35 To go before
37 Musical composition
38 Paradises
39 Estimation
41 To approximate
43 Roman empress
44 Spanish article
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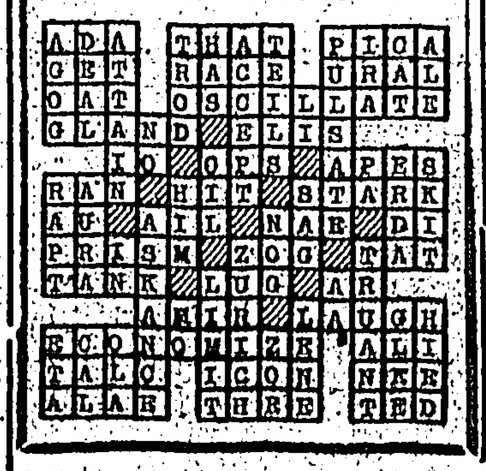

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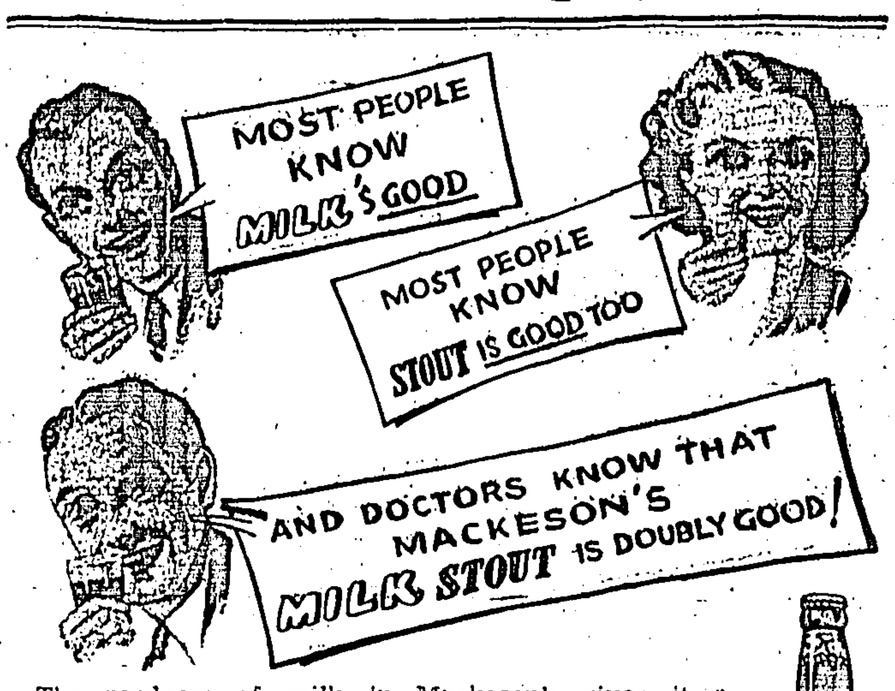

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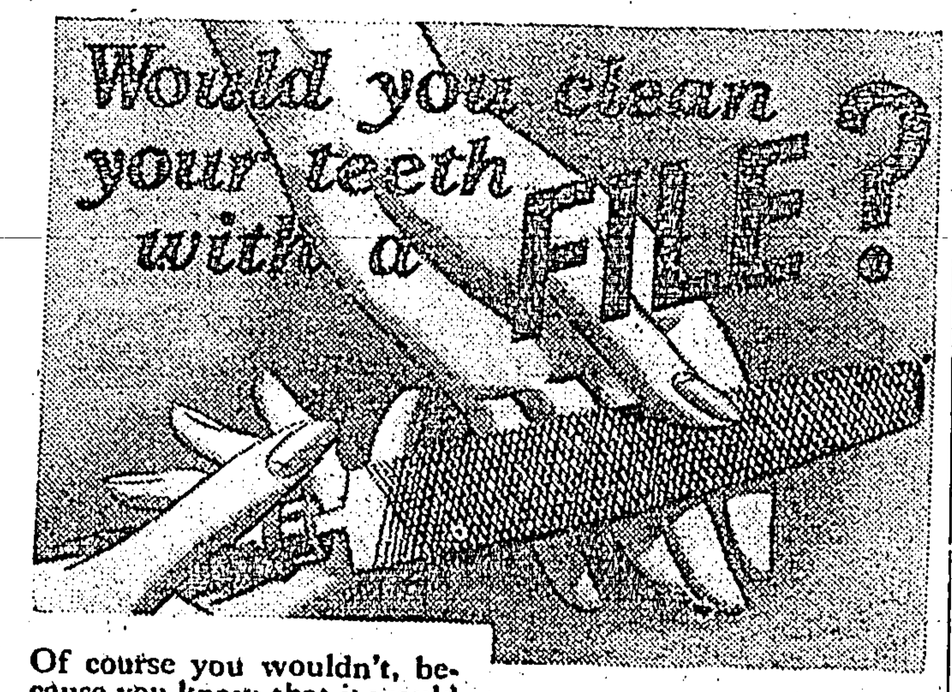

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ADMIRATION OF THE SPIRIT OF LONDONERS

"I CANNOT help but express my amazement at and admiration for the people of London who can be so calm and composed under such strained circumstances. Everything goes on as usual,—the trains, the trams, the buses and the office.—" Thus writes a special correspondent of the "Asahi" in a despatch from London. Describing his visit to the British capital the writer says, contrary to anticipation, his arrival at London by 'plane from Lisbon airport was marked by neither thrill nor adventure.

The reporter experienced his first disillusionment when he arrived at the waiting room of the Lisbon airport where he saw a young lady with her four-year-old daughter looking as calm and unconcerned as if she were waiting for the next train at a country railway station. The little girl was playing with a doll with the happiest expression that a child could have.

All expectation and illusions of thrill and devastation vanished when the reporter saw this scene. The quiet entrance into London is described in the correspondent's own words as follows:

I took the 'plane at Lisbon, which is the centre of all air transportation in Europe. There were 11 passengers including myself. The motors of the huge ship suddenly roared, and we were already sailing through the air at a terrific speed. Wet clouds hung low.

"As soon as we passed over the Iberian peninsula I kept my eyes open for a British convoy, or for a German U-boat. But the Atlantic was calm with no sign of anything — not even a speck. I asked the boy our position, but he knew noth g. In fact he knew nothing until he announced that we had arrived. Shortly afterwards, the blinds were lowered and I learned back and fell asleep.

No Signs Of Bombing

"The setting sun illuminated the sea with a bright orange glow as our 'plane touched the waters of an unknown harbour. We saw a number of big ships anchored as we sped to shore on a launch that had come, to meet us. But no sign of bombed buildings or burned houses.

"Owing to the delay in the customs inspection, it was already dark when I arrived in the port town. Motor cars and buses, with lights as dim as the glow from a cigarette, sped past each other with no congestion. The boy from the hotel took me to the police station where I registered my arrival. He held my arm all the way. I saw three searchlights illuminating the clouds, and asked my companion whether a raid was expected tonight. He answered in a most nonchalant tone of voice, "We have them most every night, but you don't have to worry."

The Real Thing

"Shortly after this I heard the first shrieks of the sirens,—my first experience of a real raid. But nothing happened. After a good rest, I took the second train to London the next morning. On the way I saw two trenches, but no sign of where bombs might have dropped.

"Before long I sighted the towers of Westminster Abbey and the Parliament buildings. The train arrived on time. When my taxi was passing over the Thames, I heard the first sirens since my arrival in London. The roads were congested, and the cars seemed to take their time. The people on the streets showed no signs of excitement. They practically seemed to ignore the sirens. No one ran into the shelters. Everything went on as usual.

"On the second day after my arrival, I took a walk to see the evidence of the German bombings. The buildings that had been struck were completely destroyed. The ruins were a terrible sight, but the buildings remaining were in perfect condition. The contrast, side by side, was an extremely strange sight.—Reuter.

BOMBS DROPPED AT RANDOM

Many of the bombs which fell in the outer districts of the London area appear to have been dropped at random, but once again the dawn showed that damage was surprisingly slight and casualties few.

Inmates of an institution in an outer London district were taking refuge in their air raid shelters when incendiary bombs fell on the building. The morale of the inmates was excellent and the bombs were soon extinguished by the local fire brigade.

A north London area suffered badly from many high explosive and incendiary bombs. A block of council flats was hit but most of the occupants were sheltering. Those who remained in their homes, however, escaped serious injury. Part of the building was damaged.

Incendiary bombs fell on an emergency hospital, but little damage was done, and there were no casualties.

As demolition workers searched the wreckage of two houses struck by a bomb in another district they heard another bomb fall near by and the raider circling overhead. They continued to dig among the debris, however, for women and children whom they believed to be trapped. With the coming of daylight they found the bodies of two women and a small boy. For several hours afterwards they continued their search for a baby. They found fragments of the baby's cot and toys, but there was no trace of the child.

Buried But Unhurt

Seventeen-year-old Geoffrey Offord, who was asleep in an upstairs flat, had an amazing escape. When the building collapsed he was completely buried in the wreckage. His brother, living some distance away, was going to see him when the raiders dropped the bomb. Hearing the whistle of it he took cover behind a wall.

After the explosion he ran to the house calling out. "Are you there, Geoffrey?" In the dim light he saw his brother's hands come up out of a pile of brick and mortar.

Offord was completely stripped by the explosion, but was uninjured.

An air raid warden who was standing in the street was killed by the bomb; and another A.R.P. worker was badly injured. A bomb which fell in the centre of another road set fire to a gas main, while yet another broke a water pipe.

DORNIER FELL TO LEWIS GUNS

Duel Over Beach

To-day I saw a Dornier 17 bomber, which was engaged in machine-gunning gun emplacements and other military works on the cliffs not far from Dover, shot down by a Lewis gun team belonging to the Royal Artillery, writes a correspondent.

The bomber, which had been attacking an air field, was "strafing" its way along the beach in a last light-hearted fling before striking across the Channel for its home base. Suddenly it rushed headlong only a few feet above ground level at the post manned by the R.A. men. Here it met a swift fate.

Three or four long bursts of machine-gun fire were exchanged between the bomber and the post and then the Nazi 'plane glided on to the beach with smoke pouring from it only a couple of feet from the water's edge.

Troops ran up and helped the occupants from their seats amid flying bullets from the 'plane's machine-gun belts. A moment later the Dornier was a mass of flame. The pilot, who is aged twenty, told me that this was his first flight over England. He and his companions were all badly shaken and two of them were wounded. A gunner sergeant in the 'plane was wearing the Iron Cross.

EMBARGOES ON RICE

Indicating that it would be very difficult to transport native rice to Shanghai for the time being at least, Chinese reports state that, besides the embargo measures carried out in Nanking and other occupied districts by new Chinese authorities, Chungking has also issued a new order forbidding people to send rice to occupied districts or areas near those districts.—Chungking, however, encourages merchants and provincial authorities to allow free movement of grain in places under Chungking's control.

The order issued by the Executive Yuen at Chungking is published by the "Shun Pao," in which the Government complains of the wrong interpretation of its policy of having self-sufficient supplies of the commodity in all provinces and districts under its control. It is pointed out that officals in some districts restrict the transport of rice to such an extent that prices are being increased.

All provincial authorities have therefore been ordered to allow merchants to transport rice freely from one place to another so as to have the supplies well distributed. It is emphasised in the order, however, that provincial authorities should see that merchants do not send rice to places in the vicinity of occupied areas so as to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The "Central Press Service" reports that a public sale of 30,000 piculs of Saigon rice will soon be held in Nanking to allow people to buy cheaper rice under official supervision. Five districts near Nanking have been marked out as supply centres and rice is said to be pouring into the "capital" from those districts. Confusion in the rice market in Nanking in the past is attributed to manipulation and smuggling. New Chinese officials forbid private increase of rice prices and also smuggling. In the latter case, severe punishments besides total confiscation are threatened.

BIG NEW RUSSIAN GOLDFIELD

A new goldfield, stated to be one of the largest in Central Asia, has been discovered on the River Angren, 50 miles from Tashkent (Asiatic Russia).

Russia is already one of the largest gold producing countries of the world.

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FORTRESS OF LONDON

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" appears to be indulging in a little hot-air bombardment of its own, with some of the steam generated, no doubt, by the repeated attentions which the R.A.F. has bestowed on the docks of the city to which the German paper belongs. But it does not seem very wise to have asserted so openly that "the fortress of London is playing just as challengingly and just as frivolously as did the fortress of Warsaw." Which particular sections of the fortress of London is the "Fremdenblatt" afraid of? Is it the machine-guns of its maternity hospitals, or does the editorial staff tremble at the thought of long-range bombardments from the canons of that famous and cupola-domed artillery centre of St. Paul's? Or perhaps the fire that was started near that particular stronghold was a bad shot for the Tower of London, which must come under the heading of fortresses, since legend says that it was first selected as a stronghold by that well-known man of war Julius Caesar. Even Gray, one of our own English poets, referred to it as "London's lasting shame. With many a foul and midnight murder fed." That shows that it must be a centre of aggression, and if Hamburg journalists care to read up their Baedeker they can no doubt discover other formidable objects for assault.

NOT SO ATTRACTIVE

Italian journalists, on the other hand, appear to be afflicted by a sudden wave of sobriety. The fire-eating Gayda warns his readers that the war will be "long and difficult" and the Rome "International Relations" reflects with gravity on the increasingly close contacts between Great Britain and the United States. Italy's war against France was, from the Gayda point of view, a really enjoyable campaign; it might be described as brief, bright, though not altogether brotherly. The war against Greece is taking nothing like such an agreeable turn, and the chilling thought remains that it is not at all likely now to influence the general course of events to Mussolini's advantage. From his point of view the war is not such a good war as it seemed last May, and it is likely to appear still less attractive before this winter wears on into spring. The change of tone in the pen-valiant Gayda is most interesting. He strove hard to take his countrymen into the war. His aim now appears to be to get them to go on with it.

GREEK RESISTANCE

Mussolini has often shown himself to be an opportunist but a bad calculator and he has again failed to obtain something for nothing. The Grecian resistance is astonishing Italian soldiers, who, like the rest of the Italian public, were told that no Grecian resistance was possible.

Mussolini's adventure in Greece developed from his need to strengthen his military position in the Eastern Mediterranean as part of the attack on the Suez defences and to approach more nearly his own Dodecanese Islands. He hoped that by sudden onslaught he could seize the country before Britain could give her promised aid. The stand put up by the gallant Greek army though numerically smaller and badly equipped, has not only upset Mussolini's calculations but has allowed Britain to land in Crete, where aerodromes and fortifications are being pushed vigorously forward.

Greece may not be able to withstand a reinforced Italian army indefinitely but the successes she has achieved have given confidence to her people and have materially contributed to the final defeat of the Axis partners.

France Has Not Lost Her Soul

By the Diplomatic Correspondent of "Le Populaire," the famous French Labour newspaper, who is now in London, actively assisting in the war effort

Frenchmen like myself who arrived in Great Britain immediately after the Petain capitulation, have not been able to grasp at once the situation thus created. The suddenness of the catastrophe had shaken us too much. In three days, the so-called, French Government had decided, without resisting to the utmost, to hand over the country to Hitler and Mussolini, to place themselves at the mercy of the dictators, to submit to the domination of Fascism a people that, whenever consulted, had always declared its will to maintain a democratic regime brought about by four revolutions.

What a nightmare!

How could I, a diplomatic correspondent, an active trade-unionist, and lately a war correspondent, how could I at once grasp the terrible reality?

I knew, of course, the mentality of the leading French classes who, against their will, had entered the war against Hitler. But even then in my most pessimistic moods, I never dreamt they would become such defeatists and, let us be frank, such traitors. For treason there has been. Mere incompetence does not explain what happened between the last week of May and June 17. Whoever has followed the military events from the battle of the Somme knows that things went on as if the General Staff had abandoned all initiative. There never was even any effective defence. And yet, every time the French soldier was commanded by a real leader, he fought as a hero. The soldier of 1940 was not inferior to his father of 1914.

The first moments of despondency over, we are once more confident. Ours is not a happy-go-lucky confidence and optimism, but a reasoned confidence, an optimism based on facts as we have seen them for a month, ever since we have been in Great Britain.

First, we have the news from France. Not much and some not absolutely reliable, but some of it absolutely trustworthy, as all foreign correspondents, still in occupied and unoccupied France, testify.

It is an undeniable fact that the Parisians remain aloof and dignified and look the other way when Nazi troops parade in the streets. The invaders themselves are less overbearing than usual because Hitler is not sure of the population.

The French remain French, determined to keep the Nazis at arm's length. They have not (as far as they are aware of them) gladly accepted the armistice terms.

People just escaped from Brittany tell me that the French have not changed and are still dead against Fascism and Nazism. "General de Gaulle's name," they say, "is already popular in France."

Satisfactory news no doubt; yet not enough to justify our confidence. This confidence rests on what we see here daily in Great Britain. The whole country is up against a potential invader. All classes are one in their resistance. Things will not be easy. There will be great difficulties, but nobody even thinks for one single moment that they cannot be overcome.

Besides this confidence there are the results, visible results of the last week's tremendous efforts for the defence of the country and the liberation of France. Men and property have been mobilised and the Labour Party has played a great, nay, an overwhelming, part in creating, and upholding this indomitable will to resist till the bitter end, and in keeping up unflaggingly this gigantic drive for armaments.

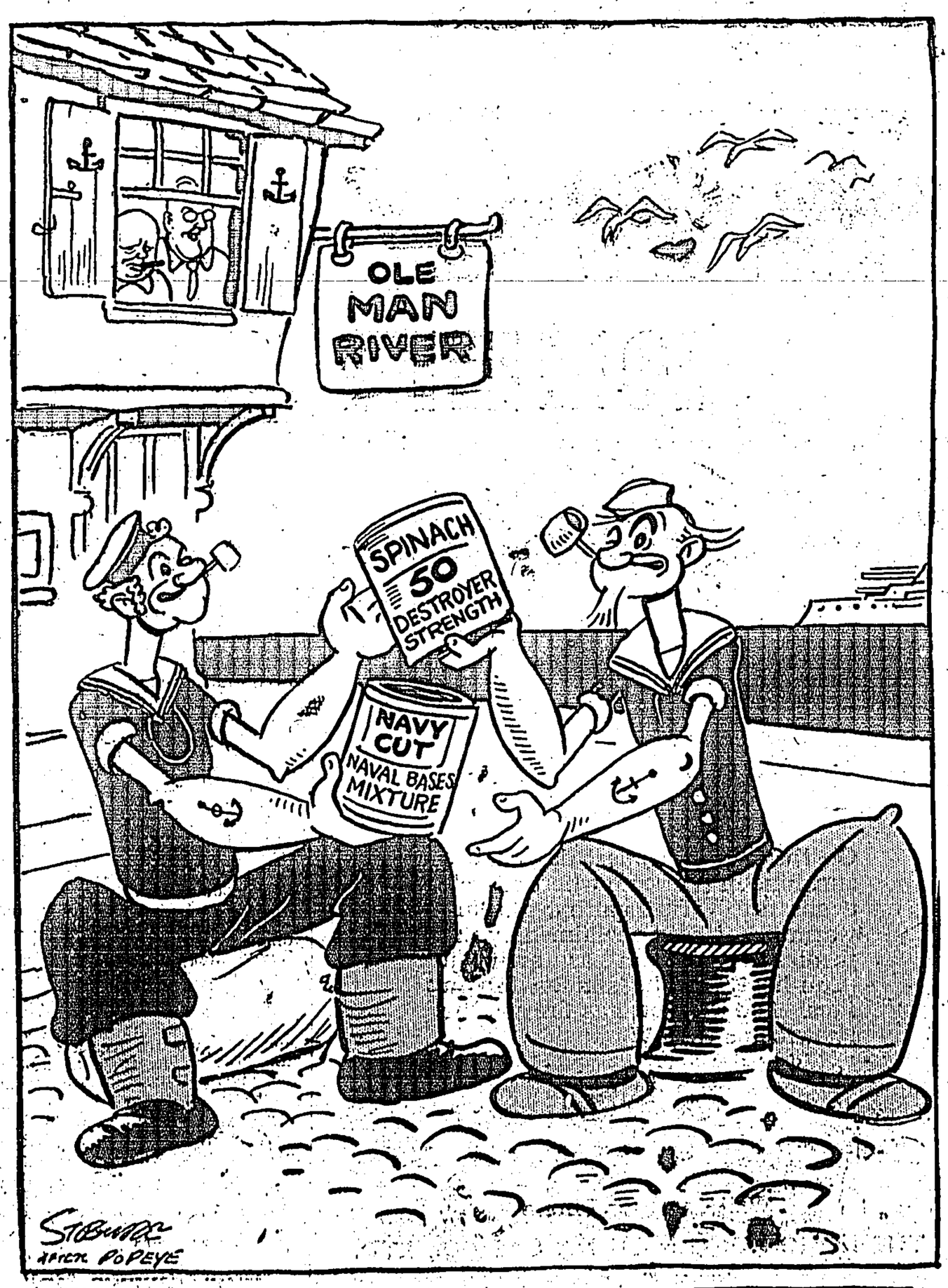
France has not lost her soul. She remains democratic, proud of her liberties, determined to win them back. France will not lose heart. Still, do not underestimate the merits of those who keep their faith intact in a country sold out to Fascism. Nothing is left of the democratic institutions nor of the free trade-unions. The National Assembly has suppressed the Constitution of 1875. Less than seventy hours of debate have done away with the result of four revolutions.

Marshal Petain is called by the Germans "the Fuehrer of the French." Whatever might remind one of revolutionary France is wiped out: gone is parliament; gone the proud motto "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity;" gone even the name of Republic. Petain speaks like the former Kings of France "We, Phillippe Petain." He has re-established the provinces and governors abolished by the Constituent Assembly of 1789, which even the Restoration did not dare to revive!

The political parties no longer exist. Trade-unions are being dissolved and the cooperative system will replace them. This job will be entrusted to M. Belin, newly appointed Minister of Labour. M. Belin owes everything to trade-unionism. Ten years ago he was an obscure civil servant in the Post Office. A talented speaker, he played a part on the eve of the rapprochement between his union and the communists. From extreme left he became violently anti-communist, at the same time undermining the work and influence of Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the French Trades Union Congress, and fighting the latter's anti-Fascist policy. In the background, he was one of the makers of the Munich policy and, in 1939, the champion of pacifism, that excellent tool of Fascism.

All active trade-unionists are aware of Belin's career and ambitions. But, with or without Belin, the French workers will look askance at corporativism which they hate and distrust.

Neither an old and tired Marshal nor a renegade trade-unionist will ever be capable of taking away from the French workers the will for democracy and freedom that will move once more the mountains of reaction in the land of revolutions.



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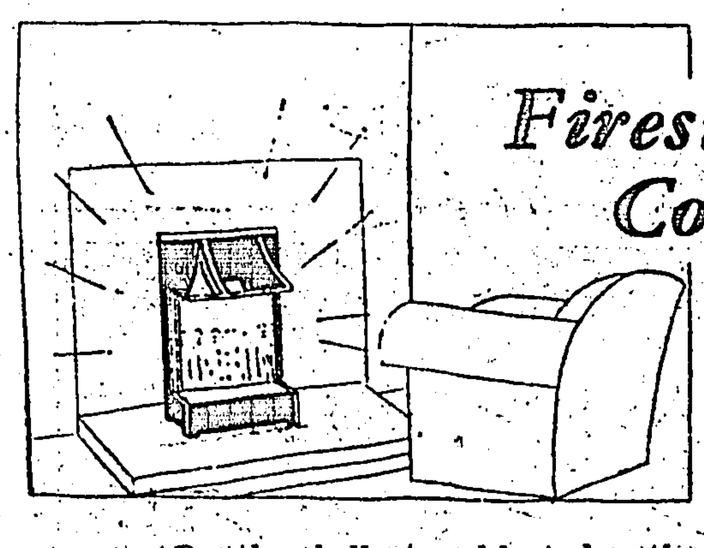

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SCOTLAND IS NOT IN THE DOLDRUMS

ONE MIGHT imagine from reports given by the German wireless of air-raid invasions that we are all despondent and living in the doldrums, writes a Glasgow correspondent to the "North China Daily News." It is nothing of the sort.

One might go so far as to say that in the whole history of Great Britain the people have never been more optimistic, less despondent or more normal than at the present time. The anticipated invasion by the hordes of Nazis has not eventuated and while there have been these large numbers of 'planes over various parts of our island home, it is not the people of Great Britain who have suffered but the inhabitants of Germany.

There, more homes have been bereaved than across here for the losses to the invaders have been ever so much bigger than those sustained by the invaded. The R.A.F. have established beyond all doubt their marked superiority over the Germans for in every contest thus far many more enemy 'planes have been brought down by the R.A.F. than have been lost by our forces and if only the German people were permitted to ascertain the truth, there would be more than a horrible shock for the nation that is being completely deceived by Hitler and his satellites.

In a recent contest between our own 'planes and those of the Germans in a district not too far away from this great industrial centre it was clearly evident that the German 'planes were no match whatever for our own.

It was thrilling to see and something once witnessed that will never be forgotten. And furthermore it was typical of the way in which the R.A.F. 'planes brought down the Germans, of the manner in which the invaders are dealt with by the British pilots when they go into the air to meet the oncoming 'planes.

Unpleasant For Germany

Once Great Britain is able to overtake Germany, as she will shortly be doing, in the matter of the numbers of 'planes produced, all so-called German superiority in the air will vanish. It is impossible to believe that the German authorities are not cognisant of this unpleasant fact, unpleasant to them of course but not to Great Britain, for one cannot understand how recent happenings have not brought this unpalatable evidence home to them.

Meanwhile despite rationing of the essential commodities one is unable to detect any shortage anywhere. The nation is being fed on the very best, and if Hitler is still relying upon being able to starve Great Britain into surrender, he is not likely to see that in his day and generation. It is a matter for regret that through the German lie propaganda there are those abroad who imagine that here in Great Britain we are suffering. Our air shelters are good and reliable.

Air-raid alarms do not perturb us to the extent that folks imagine who have not experienced them and things work so smoothly during them that there is a danger of people becoming almost indifferent and perhaps of not taking the necessary precautions. Beyond the fact that we are reminded that there is a war, through the observance of black-out restrictions, because so many young men nd older men in uniform, we might almost consider that we are living in normal days rather than in abnormal, ones Life continues as it has always done.

The innumerable factories and great shipyards have worked at full pressure. They have gone full blast for seven days a week, night and day, turning out enormous quantities of that which will bring Hitler either to his senses or his knees.

"Our Thumbs Up"

Yes, our thumbs are up. We are not downhearted. Victory we are certain is only a matter of time. We may yet pass through deep waters but we are ready to go through them. We are undaunted and the air-raids experienced have only stiffened our attitude and made us more determined than ever to do all that lies in our power and that power is greater than is realised, to bring this struggle into which we were forced, to a successful and triumphant issue.

More and more over the land there are the innumerable groups meeting for prayer for the nation and in these gatherings it is impossible not to detect an underlying conviction, unmistakable, that in this colossal conflict, the Empire is fighting for principles which are in accord with that which is true and righteous.

Such a conviction gives a strength to the nation, its leaders and its people, that nothing else can give and it largely accounts for the fact that despite set-backs the ultimate issue is beyond doubt. The nation is again remembering the "God of its fathers" and that augurs well not only for the present but also for the unknown future.

CELLAR BOMB TRAGEDY

9 People Killed

Nine persons, including three brothers whose parents were the sole survivors, are now known to have died in the cellar tragedy at a North-East England town. Eleven persons were sheltering in the cellar beneath an empty fish shop when a heavy bomb wrecked the shop.

Seven bodies recovered during the night were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Terran, aged 26, wife of a soldier, her two children (Margaret, aged 3, and William, aged 9 months); Annie Tarran, aged 18, sister-in-law of Mrs. Tarran; two sisters (Elizabeth Scarborough, aged 20, and Gladys Lily Scarborough, aged 11); and Andrew Ernest Hadfield, aged 11; son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hadfield, both aged 46, who were the only persons to be rescued alive.

Two more bodies were recovered later, those of Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield's other sons (William, aged 16, and Harry, aged 13).

Under Tons Of Rubble

Altogether rescue and demolition squads, helped by volunteers, were engaged for twenty hours before all the bodies were brought out. Many tons of rubble, piled 30 ft. above the cellar, had to be removed by hand, piece by piece, and passed along a chain of men so as to ensure that what was left of the cellar, itself, did not collapse.

A 12-in. gas main 3½ ft. below the surface and a few yards from the cellar was severed, and the escaping gas may have penetrated the cellar and hastened death. The cellar was in two compartments. There were seven in one, and Mr. and Mrs. Hadfield and two of their sons occupied the other.

ITALY'S 'PLANES SLOWER

It is interesting to note that the Italian Air Force has no fighter equal to either the Hawker Hurricane or the Supermarine Spitfire in speed or fire power. In the twin-engined bomber class the Italian Air Force is also behind R.A.F. standard types in speed and range with a full service load.

It can therefore be expected that an attempt will be made to strengthen the Regia Aeronautica with German fighters and bombers as well as pilots.

The fastest Italian fighter is the C.200, with a top speed of about 320 miles an hour, and it is followed by the Fiat G.50, with a maximum speed of 300 miles an hour at its best operational height, and the Fiat C.R.42, a biplane limited to less than 200 miles an hour.

In comparison, the Hawker Hurricane has a top speed in level flight of more than 350 miles an hour, and the Supermarine Spitfire a speed of about 380 miles an hour.

The Italian fighters are poorly armed in comparison to the British. The majority are fitted with two heavy-bore machine-guns firing through the propeller, and therefore are slowed down by the interrupter gear. Some carry four light machine-guns — two in the wings and two firing through the propeller.

The Hawker Hurricane and the Spitfire have eight 1,250 rounds-a-minute guns in the wings, and a newly designed British fighter soon to be placed in service has 12 Browning guns in the wings.

Three-Motor Bomber

The Savoia-Marchetti S.M.79 is probably Italy's most formidable bomber. It is a three-motored machine, and when fitted with three British Bristol Pegasus engines (built under licence) it has a top speed of 270 mile an hour. The top speed of the Bristol Blenheim bomber, with which squadrons in the Middle East are equipped, is 295 miles an hour, and it has not only already demonstrated its superiority over Italian bombers, but also has been able to deal with fighters sent against it.

Other Italian bombers include the S.M.81, with a top speed of 211 miles an hour from three 700 horse-power Piaggio Stella X engines, and the twin-engined Fiat B.R.20, which has a top speed of 268 miles an hour with 1,000 horse-power Fiat engines.

The Italians are using the Breda 65 as a single-engined bomber for purposes similar to those for which the British Fairey Battle and Wellesley were designed. The Breda's top speed is 254 miles an hour—considerably less than that of the latest version of the Fairey Battle and Wellesley.

SHELTER FOR DOGS

"Public Air Raid Shelters are closed to my dog—yet I cannot abandon him or tie him up to a fence while I take refuge. What should I do?" This question, which the National Canine Defence League is frequently asked, is a challenge to other dog lovers. They can answer it, the League points out, by displaying a window card, offering temporary refuge to dog and owner until it is safe to dash for home. The card is post free from the League, Victoria Station House, London, S.W.1.

THE MAKING OF A BRITISH ARMY

AFTER THE COLLAPSE of France and the withdrawal of our forces from Flanders, the enemy continually proclaimed his intention of invading Britain. He used, as is his custom, all manner of loud threats and boastings. But even if he had put the matter more quietly and had acted with a sobriety of which he is incapable, the main character of his intention would have been beyond doubt. He meant to invade.

No doubt he still is watching an opportunity to do so, and has a plan of preparation in mind which includes the "war of nerves" now in progress. But at any rate some little time ago he announced an at least temporary change of plan and the postponement of what he well called "the difficult task of disembarking troops."

It is perhaps the only case in the 200 years of its history where the Prussian General Staff has used meiosis. For the moment, therefore, the war is a war of attrition from the enemy's point of view, while from our point of view all is directed towards the ceaseless growth of our armed forces.

Defence And Offence

The present phase in the development of this war is, then, for us the making for Britain of an army by land and air sufficient both for defence and offence. The latter purpose is the less appreciated. The necessity for defence against invasion is fully appreciated, but the necessity for a mobile striking force at the disposal of our sea-power is less understood for two reasons. First because it is of a secondary character (sea power and island defence coming first), next because in the earlier phases of the war expeditionary efforts failed.

Now it is surely of the first importance that we should not allow the earlier phases of the war to distort our judgment upon its later phases. In the earlier phases the country was occupied in acting against great odds without any adequate instrument for action. But in the later phases it will be occupied, when it possesses a military instrument sufficient for the task, with offensives at points the choice between which is given it by British supremacy at sea.

There are three conditions for the making of any army adequate to any particular task. First numbers, second training, and thirdly the transformation of what begins as a mere mass of armed men into a highly differentiated organism.

Numbers have always been and still are decisive; by which is meant not that numbers create victory by total superiority but that superior numbers at the decisive place and time create victories.

How Numbers Tell

Numerical superiority at such a point works in four ways:

(1) It works most obviously by mere mass, but that is a primitive way of looking at the business. The whole test of skill in military operation is the power of so using forces that numerical inferiority may be more than counterbalanced by surprise, rapidity and position.

(2) The second way in which numbers tell is by manoeuvre. Take the case of "outflanking" or "turning." A hundred and twenty men being pitted against 100, the attacking force can hold the defensive by detailing 100 men to act against it and using its 20 per cent. majority of reserve power to appear upon the flank of the opposing line, or to curl round it.

(3) Numbers may be decisive during an extension of line. This is largely what happened upon the Somme in the operations which opened the recent French defeat. To defend a very long line (reaching all the way from the mouth of the Somme to the upper Meuse, a length of line imposed upon the French by the very great superiority in number of the Germans) the French stretched out their divisions until gaps appeared between them of which the ever increasing enemy reinforcement could take its choice. In a short time the isolated fragments were turned and the cohesion of the whole force was lost.

Lack Of Repose

(4) The fourth way in which numbers tells has had special effect upon the present campaign. It lies in the factor of repose. Superior numbers can rely upon the constant appearance of fresh troops to strike again and again at the worn-out inferior numbers opposed to them. It was lack of repose which more than other adverse factors (such as a greatly inferior air force, the surprise upon the lower Meuse, etc.) decided the result.

Numbers, then, being of such capital importance, every effort is made to secure advantage therein. Under the old dynastic wars previous to the French Revolution, numbers depended mainly upon the financial power of belligerent governments to hire mercenary troops. Thus Louis XIV could equip armies prodigious in size by the standards of his time, because he commanded a very large and united national revenue.

After the French Revolution there appeared the new principle of universal and compulsory service, and the revolutionary armies began at last to turn the tide in their own favour by the numerical superiority thus obtained.

Their troops, unit for unit, were not the equals of the old professional armies they had to meet. Their insufficient morale compelled them to adopt open order. But they won because they were continually more and more numerous. At last their victories bred the tradition of success which was the driving power of the subsequent Napoleonic campaigns.

Element Of Time

This provision of numbers in a society not hitherto conscripted, the introduction of conscription, and obtaining the maximum effect of numbers through it, takes time.

Then as to training. A body of untrained men is useless. Men must not only be provided with special arms, but must acquire by constant usage and repetition an instinctive familiarity with such arms. That is a truth more vital to-day than ever it has been in the past. It was a much simpler business, and a shorter one, to produce riflemen for whom the use of a rifle had become a common habit, than to produce gunners or cavalry; but in all times, and never more than in our own, some interval of training between the mere raising of the numbers and their use in action was inevitable. In other words, training takes time.

The third stage in the making of an army is the turning of an inorganic mass into an organic whole. An army is an organism, and what makes an army organic is not only differential function between its various parts but the hierarchy of command.

A Net Of Command

There must be present everywhere, holding the army together, a series of subordinates and superiors from the corporal to the Commander-in-Chief. This net of command forms the framework without which an army is not an army at all. Because it is a framework the French gave it originally the title of "cadres," that is "frames." And this French term has been adopted in English military phraseology. The first question you ask about a new army is "What are its cadres? What are the numbers and the quality of its officers and N.C.Os?"

It has been noted of the Soviet collapse after the battle of Warsaw twenty years ago that the absence of proper cadres accounted for nearly all that followed. There was a similar difficulty with the French revolutionary armies after 1792. The French met it by very rapid promotion and were fortunate in a temperament which could take full advantage of such exceptional conditions. Some of their greatest generals reached the height of fame in their late twenties or early thirties. Napoleon himself conducted his startling "Campaign of Italy" in his twenty-seventh year.

But even under such abnormal conditions (and they do not recur half a dozen times in history) the making of cadres takes time.

A Full Army

Since Britain is now occupied in the making of a full army (of which the capital element is an indefinitely expanding air force) we are wholly bound up with the factor of time. We are wholly subject to it and we cannot escape it, whether for the provision of adequate numbers or for training or for organic transformation from a mere mass into a living army; the whole affair demands time. An army already in being upon an adequate scale when war breaks out has had the effect of time behind it, but an army which has to be created while war is actually in progress demands exceptional qualities in the civilian population to make them endure the burden of delay.

Clearly the chief quality here demanded is patience or, to give it a more heartening name, tenacity. We are fortunate in that the enemy accompanies his virtue of minute preparation with the voice of long delays inseparable from such a virtue. There has been time to provide a defensive. There will presumably be time to provide the striking force of the future.

ARMY CAPTAIN CASHIERED

The sentence that he be cashiered from the Army was promulgated on Captain Alfred Lionel Haughton, aged forty-six, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was found guilty at a Chelsea court-martial of sixteen charges relating to cheques.

Giving evidence at the court-martial, he pleaded that he had been more of a fool than knave. He had expectations from a legacy and said that he had reasonable grounds for supposing that the cheques would be met.

The cheques were for amounts varying from £14 5s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.

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The Board of Administrators of the B.F.R.D.C. have approved the following grants:— (1) To Canton Y.W.C.A. (three months' grant—November to January, 1941 at Hong Kong $700. a month), in connection with their relief work in the Chungshan District, in Ngan Hang and Tsui Hang, and in Macao.

(2) For the Swabue-Hoifung Districts. Drugs to the value of Hong Kong $1300., and the sum of Hong Kong $500 cash for the purchase of further drugs. Cheques have been sent to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for the above purposes.

JACK COOGAN, FLYING INSTRUCTOR

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Monday, 25th November, 1940, to Saturday, 21st December, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4295.	Junction of Pine Street and Ivy Street, Tai Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About 2,494	$46	$4,988
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Raising An Overcall

By The Four Aces

"The argument caused by this hand," writes Mrs. N.I.S., of St. Louis, "strained a lifelong friendship:

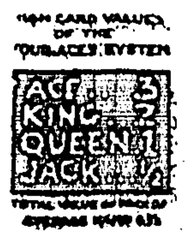
East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

	♠ Q 6 ♡ 8 7 5 ◇ K Q 3 ♣ A K 9 7 2	
♠ 10 7 4 3 ♡ J 4 ◇ A 8 4 ♣ 10 8 6 5	N W E S	♠ A K J 9 8 2 ♡ A 9 ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ J 4
	♠ 5 ♡ K Q 10 6 3 2 ◇ J 10 9 5 ♣ Q 3	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	2♡	Pass	3♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

"As you see, the hand is a lay-down for game at hearts, but you'll also note that we didn't get there. North claimed she took her life in her hands by raising with only three trumps. South claimed he did his all by making a vulnerable overcall at the level of two with so little in top-card strength.



"Each of us is firmly convinced that the other is, if not all wet, at least three-quarters saturated. Maybe we're both correct in that opinion! Anyway, what's the verdict?"

We decline to pass on the moistness of any of the players, confining ourselves to the observation that South is closest to correct. South should not be expected to make a second bid, but North should have have made it unnecessary by bidding four hearts. No courage was needed to raise a vulnerable overcall at the level of two with only three small trumps; such an overcall guarantees a strong trump suit of at least five cards. Moreover, it shows more playing strength than most opening bids, so North, with her fine hand, should have bid game without hesitation.

* * *

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and with neither side vulnerable you held:

♠ 6 4 2
♡ K 10 4 3
◇ A J 7 6
♣ A J

The bidding:

You	Maier	Burnstone	Jacoby
1♡	Pass	2♣	Pass
2◇	Pass	3◇	Pass
(?)			

ANSWER: Pass. Your full story was told in your first two bids, and if your partner cannot bid game, the game is probably not in the cards. If your partner had reasonable spade strength, he would bid no-trump, so it would be most unwise for you to bid no-trump simply in the hope that he has spade stoppers.

Score 100% for pass, 40% for three no-trump, 0 for any other bid.

Question No. 560

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A Q J 7 3
♡ 9 5
◇ 8 6 2
♣ 7 5 3

The bidding:

Maier	You	Jacoby	Schenken
1♡	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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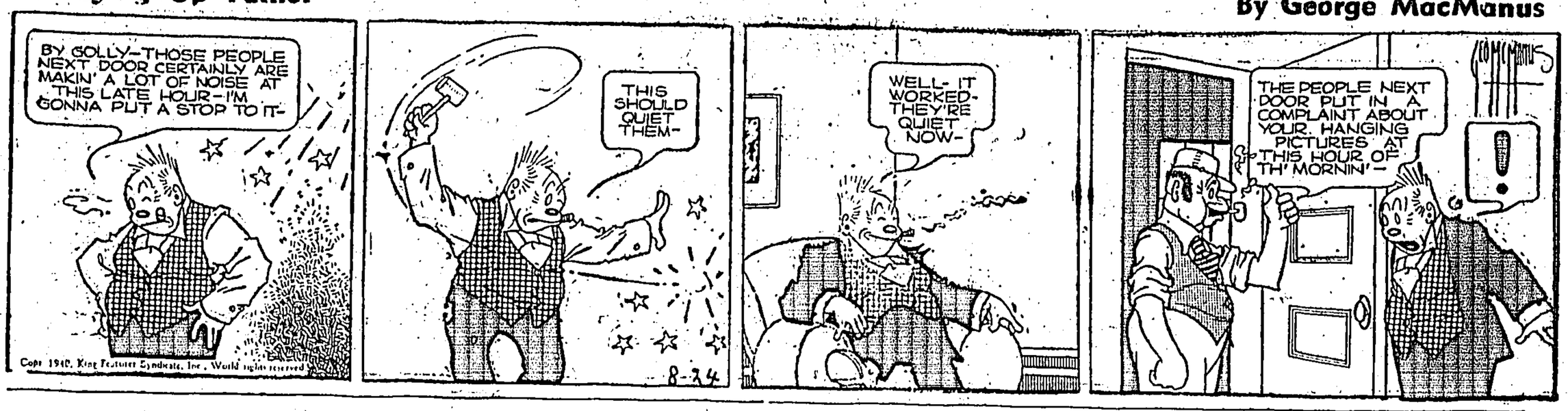

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Your Complexion

Like manners, customs, modes of living, complexions have become more complex. Roughly speaking complexions can now be graded into four different types.

There is still the petal or porcelain type so greatly admired in our grandmothers' time. Delicate and fragile as ever, but not for hard wear.

The peach or velvet stands up better to weather conditions and endures strain and fatigue better. It is easily recognised by the strong quality of the skin, and if lacking in delicacy, responds rapidly to treatment.

The thickness of structure gives it density, and good normal working glands ensure suppleness. Often on this type of complexion you'll find a fine covering of protective down, which is an ideal base for that matt finish known as the velvet make-up.

Number three is olive tinted. Possessors are usually brunettes, who can live up to warm tints in make-up and dress. This type of skin is outstanding for its smooth, richly-tinted surface, and adapts itself naturally to brilliant sunshine. Under cheerless conditions it often becomes drab, and ill-health often leaves it coarsened and dried up. It takes kindly to olive oil and cold cream treatments. Careful grooming of eyebrows and hair enhances such complexions.

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Dante's auburn Beatrice "hath the paller of the pearl," as her lover was wont to call the ivory loveliness of her skin.

This ivory complexion belongs to an exclusive type in Europe. Usually it goes with green eyes and flame-tinted hair. It is the classic among Western complexions and its possessor must have a rare personality in order to live up to its exacting demands.

The skin is revealing for its flaws and failings as much as for its rarity and exquisiteness. It has not the stamina of either the peach or olive complexion, and is often inclined to flabbiness. Which in turn makes it age prematurely. So that its preservation must be ever uppermost in the mind of its bearer.

The weakness of its structure is that its outer layer is not so robust as in the thicker olive-skinned complexion. As the fat wears thinner with age, the surface drops into fatigue lines and wrinkles, especially round the eyes and brow, and the colour changes to a dull greyish or yellowish tinge.

Having surveyed the main dominant complexion types, there are all those in-betweens, and really most of us fall within the nondescript category. That is why it is more important to study the essentials of treatment and make-up for these types than to try and live up to the requirements of flawless complexions.

And there is the happy consolation that in-betweens can face time and climate with much less misgiving than can nature's more favoured ones.

Simple make-up charts should be followed. For example, medium skin, blonde hair, light eyes, require a natural foundation, with a touch of vermilion rouge, lipstick and nail-varnish. Pale canary or rachel powder, grey or air-force blue eye-shadow, match up well with the vermilion. Use a brown mascara to touch up the eye-brows if needs-be.

Medium-skin, dark hair and dark eyes take kindly to a natural foundation, flame rouge, lipstick and nail varnish. A peach powder, with green or brown eye-shadow and a matching mascara.

If you've got an olive-skin with light eyes use rachel foundation, greenish-cream powder, ruby or berry rouge and lipstick, aquamarine or green eye-shadow, brown mascara.

The olive-skinned black-haired woman with dark eyes also needs a rachel foundation, crimson rouge, lipstick and nail varnish, with a warm ochre powder bronze or sable eye-shadow, black mascara.

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The man who demands that his wife keep accurate household accounts never will figure out the cost of his game on the nineteenth hole.

And now for that ivory skin with auburn hair and dark eyes. Use pearl foundation, tulip or carmine rouge, lipstick and nail varnish, pearl powder, dark blue or violet eye-shadow and matching mascara.

The ivory type with dark hair and light eyes also uses the pearl foundation, becoming coral rouge, lipstick and nail-varnish, jade, violet or gold eye-shadow, black mascara.

A fresh complexion, with brown hair and light eyes, needs a natural foundation. Carnation or flame rouge and lipstick, a cream-rose powder, with blue or green eye-shadow, and a brown mascara, used sparingly.

And here's good news for the grey-haired. If the skin and eyes are dark, a grey-haired woman can look lovely with a rachel foundation, raspberry rouge, lipstick and nail-varnish (all used lightly), rose-rachel powder, sable or green eye-shadow and black mascara—just a faint touch of both.

Fair skin and grey hair are very becoming, and if the eyes are light, a pearl foundation, with geranium rouge lipstick and nail varnish, silver-grey or blue-violet eye-shadow, and dark blue or black mascara. And the big 'but' is never be lavish with make-up, just subtle touches of rouge, lip and eye-make-up. This particular light-complexioned grey-haired woman can look perfectly ethereal if she remembers to put discretion in the use of make-up.

Some Cold Dishes

You will need ice or a refrigerator for all these recipes except the Lemon Pie and Beef Rolls. They are excellent if you wish to prepare a cold luncheon or buffet supper.

Try them out yourself and then if you like them teach them to your cook. With the exception of one meat dish the other recipes are ideal for the vegetarian members of the family.

Cheese Border Mould

4 oz. grated cheese
1 oz. gelatine
¼ pint water
½ pint milk
¼ teaspoon mustard
Salt, paprika
2 yolks of egg
Diced cooked carrots
Cooked French beans

Dissolve the gelatine in the ¼ pint warm water. Heat the milk, and the beaten egg yolks and the salt, paprika and mustard. Cook until thick, but do not boil. Stir in the grated cheese and the dissolved gelatine, and stir well until the mixture begins to set. Pour into a wet border mould and put aside in a cool place until set. Turn out and serve with the diced carrots and French beans, or any other vegetables in season.

Celery Creams

1 head of celery
½ oz. gelatine
3 tablespoons water
¼ pint white sauce
3 cloves
Salt, pepper
Blade of mace
Parsley or fennel

Wash and time the celery and cut into pieces ½ in. long. Cook the celery with the cloves and mace until tender. Rub through a sieve or drain and chop finely, then add to the white sauce and seasoning. Dissolve the gelatine in the warm water and stir into the mixture. Stir until setting, then pour into small moulds. Put aside in a cool place to set. Turn out and decorate the top of each with a sprig of fresh parsley or fennel.

Lemon Pie

6 oz. short pastry
1 tin sweetened milk
2 eggs
Whipped cream
Juice of 2 yellow lemons
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Crusts or bread

Roll out the pastry to fit a flan ring, fill with crusts of bread and bake for twenty-five minutes in a hot oven until set and light brown. Remove from the oven, take out the crusts and allow to cool. Mix together the sweetened milk, lemon rind and juice and the eggs. Pour the mixture into the pastry case and bake in the oven for a further fifteen minutes with the heat reduced. Remove the pie from the oven and allow to cool before serving. Pipe with fresh whipped cream.

Alternatively, the egg yolks only may be used in the lemon mixture, and the whites whipped stiffly, piped over the pie, and baked in a slow over until lightly browned.

Beef Rolls

½ lb. minced beef
¼ lb. sausage meat
¼ lb. breadcrumbs
Salt and pepper
Parsley
1 egg
1 tomato
¼ pint gravy
Green salad
1 hard-boiled egg

Mix together the beef, sausage meat, breadcrumbs and seasoning. Scald and skin the tomato and beat into the mixture. Add the beaten egg and sufficient gravy to bind. Form the mixture into two smooth rolls and tie lightly in well floured pudding cloths. Boil gently for 1½ hours. When cooked, allow to cool. Remove the cloths, roll in brown breadcrumbs and serve on a bed of green salad and sliced hardboiled egg. Garnish with parsley.

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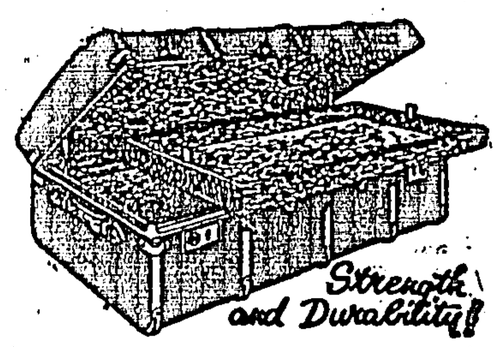

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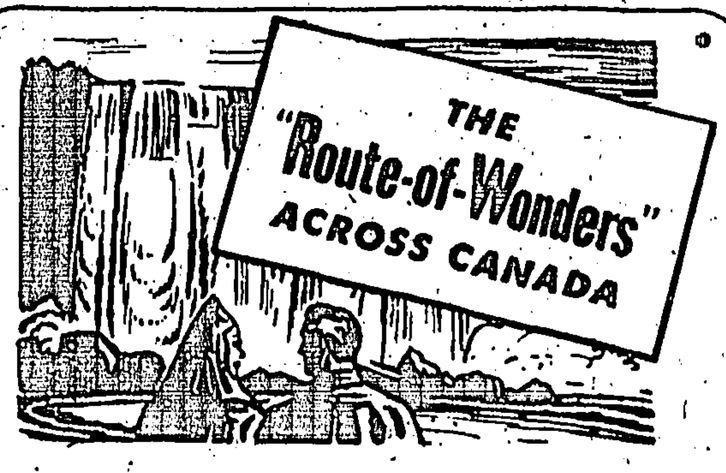

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1.45 p.m.—Dance Music by Jack Payne and His Band.
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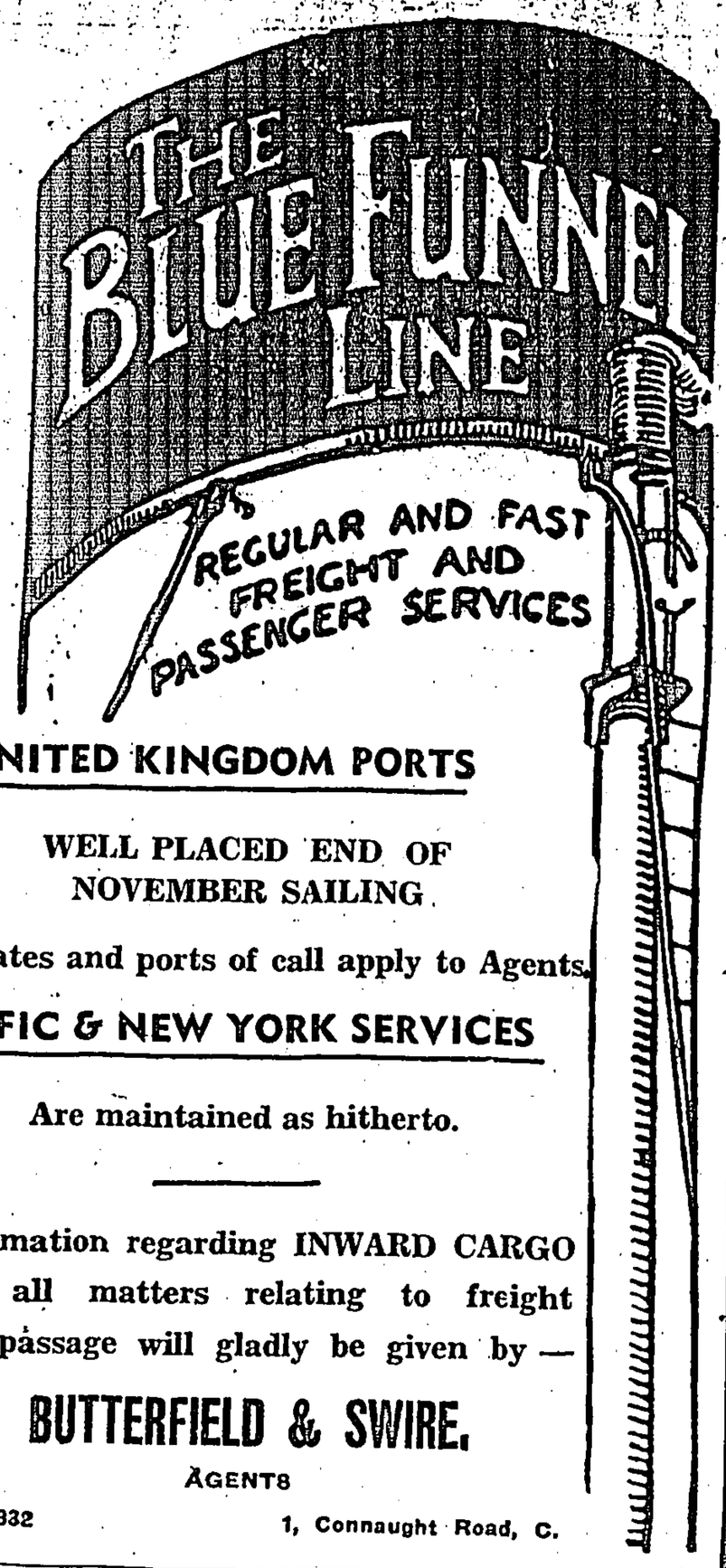

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Those detailed from Infantry Units.

Gas Course

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2nd Battery

Sun. 10th Nov. Kowloon City Range. 9 a.m. Classification shoot. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web belt.

Tues. 12th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill—breech mechanism, laying practice, dummy loader, D.R.F. Dress—Mufti. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

Thurs. 14th Nov. Belchers. 5.30 p.m. Gun drill—breech mechanism, laying practice, dummy loader, D.R.F. Dress—Mufti. Overalls and S.D. caps to be carried.

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4th Battery

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Mon. 18th Nov. H.Q. 8 a.m. for week's camp at Pak Sha Wan.

5th A.A. Battery

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Fri. 15th Nov. No. 1 Section. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Mufti.

Field Company Engineers

Thurs. 14th Nov. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms and Squad drill. Dress—Mufti.

Corps Signals

Wed. 13th Nov. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Line and Operating Sec. Infantry training as per programme. Bayonet frogs and rifle slings. (ii) D/R. Sec. Lamp station work. (iii) Evening parade. Line Sec. Morse training in classes. D/R. Sec. Morse practice.

Fri. 15th Nov. H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) A Class. Field signalling scheme. (ii) B Class. Lamp and flag reading at H.Q. (iii) Evening parade. B Class, Buzzer practice. 1st Aid Class.

Mobile Column

Wed. 13th Nov. Hung Hom. 8 a.m. Those detailed. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.R. caps. Demonstration of use of explosives and mine traps.

Fri. 15th Nov.

No. 1 & 2 (Armd. C.) Pl. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas mask inspection and L.G. instruction.

No. 6 Pl. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Gas mask inspection and L.G. instruction.

No. 3, 4, & 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. Hung Hom. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed for Bren driving instruction.

Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. T.O.E.T.

No. 1 Company

Mon. 11th Nov. No parade.

Tues. 12th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Use of instruments. L.G. Section, L.G. training.

Fri. 15th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. I.A. Blindfold.

Fri. 29th Nov. Annual Company Dinner. Applications should be forwarded to C.S.M.

No. 2 Company

Tues. 12th Nov. Kowloon Dock. L.G. instruction. No. 6 Platoon.

Wed. 13th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon. L.G. and M.G. training.

Fri. 15th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. T.O.E.T.

No. 3 Company

Sun. 10th Nov. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. for Peak Range. First year men and those detailed. Dress—S.D. caps, cardigans, shorts; Equipment less haversack and water bottle.

Mon. 11th Nov. No parade.

Tues. 12th Nov. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Nos. 9 and 12 Pls. and all First year men.

Thurs. 14th Nov. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Albany Range. Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons.

Sun. 17th Nov. Musketry Table B will be fired by the whole Company at Kowloon City Range.

No. 4 Company

Mon. 11th Nov. No parade.

Wed. 13th Nov. H.Q. 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. L.G. instruction.

Fri. 15th Nov. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Classes 1 and 2 Revolver. Kennedy Road Range. (ii) Remainder. L.G. Instruction.

Sun. 17th Nov. Stonecutters Table B. Those detailed. Queen's Pier. H. K. men 8 a.m. Kowloon men 8. 15 a.m. Police Pier. Dress—Uniform, jacket and trousers, S.D. cap.

No. 5 Company

Mon. 11th Nov. No parade

Tues. 12th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Secs. Probable Stoppages. Remainder. Sec. Drill—Night firing.

Thurs. 14th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O's. Class. Preparation for Night firing.

No. 6 Company

Mon. 11th Nov. H.Q. 8.45 a.m to proceed to camp at D'Aguilar. Dress—Steel helmets, jackets, shorts, puttees, hose-tops, webbing equipment, rifles, bayonets and box respirators (at the alert). Kit bags to contain S.D. caps, greatcoats, cardigans, trousers etc.

No. 7 Company

Mon. 11th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. T.O.E.T. Revolver instruction. Those detailed.

Fri. 15th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. T.O.E.T. Revolver instruction. Those detailed.

Army Service Corps Company

Sun. 10th-Sat. 16th. Nov. incl. Transport and Supplies Secs. for duty as detailed under Unit arrangements.

Duty Officer for the week—Capt. Potts.

Thurs. 14th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, brown or black shoes. Those who have not handed in their respirators must do so immediately to A.S.C. Coy. Office, St. Johns Place. Duty Officer—Capt. Miskin.

Mon. 11th-Sun. 17th Nov. incl. 1st Camp. Transport and Supplies personnel for duty as detailed under Unit arrangements.

Field Ambulance

Wed. 13th Nov. H.Q. 9 a.m. Right, Left and Centre Secs. will parade for all day training. Dress as usual. Personnel detailed for attendance at Battery Camps will refer to Battery orders for this week for times of departure etc.

Pay Section

Fri. 15th Nov. Garrison School. 2.15 p.m. Dress—Mufti.

Fortress Signal Company

Mon. 11th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Lesson No. 13.

Fri. 15th Nov. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G., T.O.E.T.

Command

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Lieut. C. Austin to command No. 4 Company with effect from 3.11.40.

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DR155, Pte. E. H. MacNider, from Training Cadre to Mob. Col., 2.11.40; DR224, Pte. W. V. Ahern, from Training Cadre to Pay Sec., 7.11.40; DR179, Pte. G. C. Burnett, from Training Cadre to Mob. Col., 8.11.40; DR229, Pte. S. A. Gray, from Training Cadre to Mob Col., 8.11.40; DR180, Pte. H. Brokenshire, from Training Cadre to Mob. Col., 8.11.40; DR175, Pte. J. R. Luke, from Training Cadre to No. 1 Coy., 8.11.40; DR177, Pte. R. J. Cloake, from Training Cadre to Mob. Col., 8.11.40; DR170, Pte. G. Campbell, from Training Cadre to 5th A.A. Bty., 8.11.40; DR159, Pte. F. D. Hunter, from Training Cadre to No. 2 Coy., 8.11.40; DR245, Pte. D. M. McAdam, from Training Cadre to No. 2 Coy., 8.11.40; 3367, L/Cpl. L. O. Davis, from No. 1 Coy. to No. 4 Coy., 8.11.40.

Strength-Decrease

DR108, Gnr. A. A. Elms, 5th A.A. Bty., 25.7.40; 4636, Gnr. Sun Yam Cheung, 4th Bty., 26.9.40; 3680, Gnr. L. Blair, 1st Bty., 23.9.40; 3146, Pte. E. M. L. Soares, No. 5 Coy., 7.10.40; 3727, Pte. J. P. Tsui, No. 3 Coy., 21.10.40; 2952, Sgt. J. H. Fox, Mob. Col., 30.10.40; 3998, Pte. Sleem Khan, Special Gd. Coy., 8.11.40.

Strength-Increase

4696, Spr. G. Bhumgara, Fd. Coy. Engs., 30.9.40; 4697, Pte. C. M. Stark, Mob. Col., 25.10.40; 4698, Spr. A. N. Tonoff, Fd. Coy. Engs., 28.10.40; 4699, Pte. H. W. Smits, Mob. Col., 1.11.40; DR292, Gnr. R .B. Bell, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec., 5.11.40; DR293 Sigmn. E. G. Mathias, Corps Signals, 7.11.40.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Lawn Bowls. The final game for the "China Mail" Challenge Cup will be played at a venue to be notified later, on Sunday, November 17th, commencing at 3.00 p.m. The Cup will be presented to the successful rink by the Commandant after the match.

Cricket. The following matches have already been arranged for the coming season and it is hoped to arrange a few more:—

Volunteer Cricket Fixtures, 1940-1941:—v. Army (Sookunpoo, 11 a.m., Nov. 3rd); v. Craigengower C.C. (Craigengower, 11 a.m. Nov. 17th); v. Civil Service C.C. (Civil Service, 11 a.m., Nov. 24th); v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo, 11 a.m,. Dec. 29th); v. Kowloon C.C. (Kowloon, 11 a.m., Jan. 12th); v Police R.C. (Police R.C., 11 a.m., Jan. 26th); v. Civil Service C.C. (Civil Service C.C., 11 a.m., Feb. 2nd); v. Hong Kong C.C. (Hong Kong C.C., 2 p.m., Feb. 17th); v. Kowloon C.C. (Kowloon, 2 p.m. Feb. 18th); Officers v Other Ranks (H.K.C.C., 2 p.m., Feb. 19th); v. Club de Recreio (Club de Recreio, 11 a.m., Feb. 23rd); v. Police R.C. (Police R.C., 11 a.m., Mar. 16th).

Any Volunteer wishing to play in any of these games please communicate with Lt. D. J. N. Anderson, Prince's Building. Tel. No. 33203. Fixture lists will be printed and circulated later.

Sergeants' Mess—Photograph. A photograph of members of the Sergeants' Mess will be taken at Corps H.Q. at 9.45 a.m. on Sun. 1st Dec.

AFFILIATED UNIT, NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture-Advanced Course. Mon. 18th Nov. St. John's Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Advanced course of lectures for Nursing Members of the Detachment only (Office workers).

Tues. 19th Nov. Military Hospital, Bowen Road. 3 p.m. Advanced course of lectures for Nursing Members of the Detachment only (Non-Office workers). Transport will leave Vol. H.Q. at 2.30 p.m. Outdoor uniform will be worn to all lectures. Members should provide themselves with note books and pencil.

Attachment. The under-mentioned were attached to the Military Hospital for training during the periods shown:—Miss L. Ellis, Miss G. Ellis and R. R. Judah, 21-28.10.40; Mrs. D. Cautherley, 28.10.40-4.11.40.

First Aid Examinations-Results. The following members of the detachment were successful in the Examinations held during October, 1940:—B. C. Carter, I. Ritchie, W. M. Sutton, A. Black, P. T. Pritchard, E. E. Pritchard, E. M. Begg, D. Kelvin-Stark, M. Budden, W. M. MacLeod, R. Smith, L. Eldon Potter, P. E. Newnham, I. Andrews Levinge, B. Hall, J. M. Brostedt, E. M. Langston, C. P. Burnie, M. A. McKenna, A. Thom, M. M. Eardley, A. Grady, P. Wallis, K. Hume, G. R. Ross, B. H. Church, E. C. Ritchie, A. V. F. Simpson, N. Macklin, B. Hill, E. Seath, G. F. White, E. C. Richardson, A. S. Muir, D. Deakin, D. P. Humblin, B. V. Fancey, J. Booker, M. Booker, V. Simon-White, L. C. S. Martin, N. Cassidy, M. G. Matthews, S. M. Mackinlay, P. R. College, C. M. Peers, D. Cautherley, E. M. Beavis, G. G. Simmons, J. Groundwater, A. Buxton, E. Griffin, G. Ellis, J. W. Buckwell, M. S. McGuffog, J. Graham-Barrow, E. M. Parkes, I. Hibbard, R. R. Judah, S. Gubbay, E. M. Gray, M. F. Cole, C. B. Murray, V. Beaumont, G. A. White, J. C. Sanh, C. M. Sanh, M. K. Sanh, J. G. Lloyd, E. Tebbutt, D. M. Richards, B. M. Richards, P. H. Mace, A. Wilkinson, W. J. L. Smith, Y. L. Law, J. Dobbs, M. Wilkinson, N. Hillier, R. K. Wallace, B. Yale, D. Holby, P. Baldwin, D. Carroll, B. Wilkinson, G. T. Jex, S. A. V. Reeve, D. M. Bedgon, N. Quin, I. J. Seath, M. J. McCaw, D. V. Holloway, D. Booker, J. M. MacLaren, P. Scotcher, M. Berruex and E. E. Paul.

Home Nursing Examinations-Results. The following members of the Detachment were successful in the examination held during October, 1940:—D. Holby, W. M. MacLeod, B. H. Church, I. Ritchie, A. V. F. Simpson, G. F. White, E. C. Richardson, D. Cautherley, J. Fenton, M. Borruex, F. M. Deacon, J. G. Lloyd, G. G. Simmons, E. Tebbutt, I. Andrews Levinge, W. J. L. Smith, C. P. Burnie, N. Macklin, G. Ellis, L. Ellis, D. Carroll, W. M. Sutton, J. M. Brostedt, B. Wilkinson, M. J. McCaw, G. A. White, B. V. Fancey, G. T. Jex, E. E. Paul, E. E. Pritchard, B. C. Carter, B. Hill, E. Seath, A. L. Black, A. Wilkinson, B. Hall, E. Mitchell, N. Hillier, J. Groundwater, C. M. Peers, R. K. Wallace, A. S. Muir, L. Eldon Potter, P. R. Colledge, R. R. Judah, J. Graham-Barrow, S. Gubbay, E. M. Gray, M. A. McKenna, A. Thom, D. Booker, M. Booker, J. Booker, J. C. Sanh, J. M. MacLaren, S. A. V. Reeve, P. Scotcher and I. J. Seath.

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DISCONTENT IN JUNIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Threats Of Withdrawal If No Improvement

Umpires Question Again Arises

By "Grandstand"

AS A RESULT of the disorganised manner in which Second Division games have been supervised, several teams have voiced their discontent, and I have heard whispers of the intended withdrawal of support from the League, should this state of affairs remain unchanged.

For instance, last week, the V.R.C.-8th Battery R.A. game was umpired by reserves of one of the playing teams. On top of this, bases, which form part of the necessary equipment for the game, were not provided, pieces of paper having to suffice for bases, whilst the home plate was in the form of an old straw hat.

Surely the teams which have paid fees to join the League are entitled to more consideration.

The lackadaisical attitude of the umpires, lies, not so much with the Association, as with the team managers, as I understand that there is an arrangement whereby the managers are responsible for seeing that umpires nominated from their clubs are present at the scheduled time.

In the local baseball League, an experiment in which the offenders were either fined a nominal sum, or suspended for a number of games, proved fairly satisfactory.

It is admitted that the two cases are not parallel, since the junior softball games are played quite a few miles away from the more interesting senior games at Chatham Road, where the majority of unoccupied players will be found. Still, it's worth a trial.

New Grounds Wanted

In order to relieve the congestion in Junior League games, it is understood that the League management is investigating the possibility of obtaining the Recreio and C.B.A. grounds for home games. On the other hand, the Senior League has enjoyed a period of success far surpassing expectations, although some of the umpires appointed still lack confidence and appear to be shaky in their decisions.

To quote one incident from last week — a usually well-versed coach attempted to bamboozle the arbitrator after he had declared the batter out for bunting foul on the third strike, by claiming a foul tip on the grounds that the catcher made play for the ball.

It took the umpire some time to figure it out.

This same coach was probably encouraged by some of the know-all critics, one of whom recently publicly declared—after the umpire had rightfully declared the ball dead when it touched a coach of the batting side on an overthrow—that the ball should have been in play because (to him) the coach did not touch it purposely.

How often does a batsman get in the way of a pitched ball intentionally? Yet every time the ball is dead.

SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

SENIOR LEAGUE
(At Kowloon Football Ground)

St. Joseph's v. Recreio Aces
(1.30 p.m.)
("Doc" Molthen, Waggoner and Ernie Hearther.)

Filipinos v. Hong Kong Baseballers
(2.45 p.m.)
(Hal Winglee, Stan Leonard and Caco Marques.)

Chinese Baseballers v. Canadian Chinese
(4 p.m.)
("Doc" Molthen, Waggoner and Harry Campos.)

JUNIOR LEAGUE

C. B. A. v. Royal Engineers
(At C.B.A. Ground, King's Park, 10 a.m.)

Recreio Aces v. 8th Battery R.A.
(At Recreio Ground, King's Park, 11.30 a.m.)

LADIES' LEAGUE
(At Kowloon Football Ground)

Canadian Chinese v. Cardinals,
(9 a.m.)
(Johnnie Alvares, Charlie Figueredo and Al Lau.)

Chung Hwa v. Baby Panthers
(10.30 a.m.)
(Johnnie Delgado, G. G. Lee and Dave Walker.)

Wildcats v. Little Flowers
(12 noon.)
(Ski Powlawski, Johnnie Delgado and C. M. Xavier.)

If the Book of Rules says the ball is dead, it is dead. There's nothing more to it.

Umpires should realise that one method of raising the standard of play, is rigid adherence to the rules, and no deviation should be permitted.

CANUCKETTES TO MEET THE CARDINALS

By "Grandstand"

In the curtain-raiser of the Ladies' League at 9 a.m. the Canuckettes will meet the Cardinals in the only interesting tussle in the ladies' loop. The Cardinals are rather unfortunate in losing two of their infielders in as many weeks.

Their first casualty was, when Marina Lavadia fractured a finger in their game with the Wahoos, and it is now learned that Betty Fitzgerald, who held the windy alley so brilliantly in the same game, is laid up with malaria.

We all wish her a speedy recovery. As a result of these losses, Coach Dave Walker has been frantically looking for replacements. Umpires for the game will be Johnnie Alvares, Charlie Figueiredo and Al Yau.

Panthers Should Win

At 10.30 a.m. the Baby Panthers will meet Chung Hwa, and the latter will probably wind up with the short end of the score. The Chung Hwa team, composed mostly of first year rookies, has improved a great deal as was apparent from their mid-week workouts under the capable coaching of "Grandpop" Leung, that grand old man of baseball.

The Baby Panthers too, have in their line-up many rookies, among whom, diminutive second-sacker Thelma Marques is perhaps the most improved, her handling of the ball being near-perfect.

Coach Cesario "Donald Duck" Xavier announces that he will start Lelia Silva on the mound, with their ace hurler, Irene Tavares in reserve, just in case. Johnnie Delgado, G. G. Lee and Dave Walker will be in charge of this game.

Immediately after this game, the wildcats tangle with the Florinhas. The little Flowers are not expected to offer much opposition against the Wildcats' heavy hitting, and it should be a cinch for the latter to maintain their spotless record.

Umpires of the game will be Powlawski, J. Delgado and C. M. Xavier.

BATTLE OF GIANTS

By "Grandstand"

Centre of attraction in tomorrow's six-game schedule at Chatham Road, will be the St. Joseph's-Recreio Aces Senior League tilt, slated to start at 1.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Football Club ground, and as this has all the earmarks of a thrilling one, enthusiasts will do well to be out there early.

The Saints, although appearing for the first time as a team this season, are composed mostly of last year's Hong Kong Ball Club players, and fans will remember that against each other last year, a general holiday was declared in softballdom, to give enthusiasts an opportunity of seeing the game—and believe you me, they did!

Hurler Frankie Gonsales, who will toe the rubber for the Saints, was then only a first year rookie, but since then has accumulated a vast amount of League experience, and also boasts a slight change of pace in his tosses. With this and good fielders behind him, he should be able to limit the Recreio hits. On the other hand, Johnnie Alvares, Recreio ace hurler, has lost much of his magic touch and will not find the Saints' "murderer's row" of Ozo Ozorio, Powerhouse Stan Leonard, "Bambino" Dave Leonard, Powlawski and Hussain sweet music to his ears. The Saints infield has also been strengthened by the inclusion of Ozorio at the mid-way station, whilst the mighty 'Ski has been secured to replace Lefty Joe Bowen in the right garden.

Much Bunting Envisaged

As both teams will be fielding A-1 ballhawks, wholesale bunting will be resorted to, and it is suggested that the Association mark out batters' boxes, if only for this occasion.

Probable line-up:

ACES		SAINTS
Johnnie Alvares	P	Frankie Gonsales
Charlie Figueredo	C	Hal Winglee
Nick Baltazo	1b	Stan Leonard
Zinho Gosano	2b	A. Ozorio
Linho Gosano	3b	Dave Leonard
Tony Alves	SS	George Souza
Bertie Gosano	lf	Henry Ali
J. Fonseca	cf	Jindoo Hussain
Eddie Gosano	rf	Powlawski

Filipinos Will Fight

Umpires in charge of this game will be "Doc" Molthen, Waggoner and Hearther. At 2.30 p.m. the Filipinos clash with the formidable Hong Kong Baseballers, whose impressive performance last week is still news.

Although the Filipinos have nothing to show in the "games won" column, they are a determined lot, and if they do lose, you can bet your last dime, they will go down fighting.

Manager Waggoner of the Baseballers will probably field the same team as last week, since it is against ball sense to break up a winning combination.

Hal Winglee, C. Marques, and S. Leonard will be in charge of the game.

Final Game

In the last game of the day, the Chinese Baseball Club clash with the Canucks in what should be a very even game. Herbie Quon, only hurler for the Canucks, will toe the rubber, and it will be interesting to see whether the fortnight's lay-off has brought his flipper back to normal. The Chinese Baseballers have a slight edge over the Canucks in their experience and hickory wielding. The arbitrators for this game will be Molthen, Waggoner and H. Campos.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

SERGEANTS BATTLE AT SOOKUNPOO

By "Squaddy"

Association Football

A thrilling game was witnessed between the Garrison Sergeants' Mess and the Middlesex Regt. Sergeants' Mess at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, which resulted in a win for the former by 6 goals to 3.

The good play of P. S. M. Overy in defence and C. S. M. Challis in the basket-chair on the touch-line were the only reason the score was kept down!

L/Sgt Perry played a good game in the forward line and scored one of the goals for the Middlesex.

L/Sgt. Finnis in goal played as if he were playing in a cup match at Wembly and made numerous saves.

The amount of perspiration shared by both sides accounted for the field being so wet and many of the players felt much lighter after the game was over after having all the brown water which the Messes in Hong Kong drink a lot of, out of their body!

A very well known sportsman in the Colony who was watching the game, spoke to me after the match and said it was as good as any First Division League match he had seen this year, so look out for a combined Sgts' Mess team entering the League.

The Garrison Sgts' Mess owe their victory to the younger members they have in their team and the fact that Middies had too many old 'uns.

The Garrison Sgts' Mess had one or two useful players, including S/Sgt. Duffield of the Ordnance and Sgt. Hamlen of the Service Corps, who has been selected to play in the Army football trial at the end of this month.

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At Happy Valley on Wednesday H.Q. Coy. of the Middlesex defeated the strong 40 (F) Coy. Engineers in a very tight game by two goals to one. The result might have been a different tale if the Engineers had put Moxham in goal in the first half instead of Lam Wah-shing.

In the second half, when they did finally change him over, the Middies did not get any goals through him.

The Engineers had a good team out which included Chan Kumpoy who played for Eastern last season, and Moxham the Interport goalkeeper, who is also playing for the Combined Services in their match with the Rest of the Colony next Monday. The Middies also had several of their battalion players out, including Sheehan, Bright, Pearson, Jackson and Revell of the second eleven.

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Hockey

THE Combined Services this season have one of the best elevens the Services have had for a good many season and are hoping to be able to give the Rest a good game which I think they will.

They have an excellent forward line with Hendy, the top goal-scorer in all the divisions, leading the attack, and who has a good shot in both feet. Pearson and Saw, both old Services players, make a good inside combination and have a perfect understanding. Edmunds, the Air Force representative, playing at left-back is a sure kicker and will take a lot of beating, while Bright, the captain of the team, is also an old Army player and understands his position well and should be able to lend his side to victory. He is well supported by Wilkinson and Parnaby.

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ON Wednesday the Small Units held a hockey trial, but did not turn out as expected, and are still trying to find the best team to enter for the Large Units' hockey competition.

The Middlesex juniors drew with the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park on Wednesday in a friendly game. The Y.M.C.A. were leading until a minute from the end when the Middies were rather lucky to score.

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Water Polo

IN the Albuhera Water Polo League held between Companies of the Middlesex Regiment the following games have been played:—

A Coy	beat	HQ	2—1
B Coy	beat	C	4—0
HQ Coy	beat	D	3—0
A Coy	beat	C	5—0
D Coy	beat	C	1—0
A Coy	beat	B	4—0

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

By "SCRUM-HALF"

There are only two Rugger matches to-day, and both are at the Valley, the "A" game at 3.15 p.m. and the senior encounter at 1.30 p.m.

The absence of Paul and McGill of Navy and Richards, Heath and Millar of Army has greatly weakened the Services team and I am inclined to favour Club and Police.

Navy "A" will probably beat Club "A" by a decisive margin.

Following are the teams:

Combined Club and Police:—Wall (Police); Carruthers (Club), Day (Club), Aitkenhead (Club) and Stewart (Club); Charter (Club) and Thomson (Club); Kennedy (Club), McCrae (Club), Cullinan (Police); Gairdner (Club), Hackett (Club); Wright-Nooth (Police), Taylor (Club) and Innis (Police).

Combined Services: — 2/Lt. Clague (Army); Pte. Macdonald (Army), Capt. Douglass (Army), Mid. Bucknell Navy) and Mid. Robinson (Navy); Capt. Hoqk (Army) (Capt.) and L/Cpl. Foley (Army); 2/Lt. Bompas (Army), Lt. Ford (Army), Lt. (E) Brown (Navy); C. P. O. Wtr. King, (Navy), Flt. Lt. Taylor (Navy); Sub, Lt. Wilkinson (Navy), Pte. Berry (Army) and 2/Lt. Pinkerton (Army).

Reserves:—Lt. Watson, A/Lds. Tel. Paul and Lt. Carter.

Navy "A":—Lt.-Cdr. Marsham, Tel. Honeywill, A/Lds. Tel. Paul, Cadet Lambie and P.O. Wilson; Lt. Carter (Capt.) and S/Lt. Rutherford; U.S.A. Palmer, Lt. Watson, Sgt. Manfield; L/S. Brewer, S/Lt. Beattie; S/Lt. Poole, S/Lt. Carey and A.B. Lemanu'r.

Reserves:—P.O. Clough, A.B. Mann, S/Lt. Brown, S/Lt. Eagar, S/Lt. Brewer, S/Lt. Thornhill and S/Lt. Danger.

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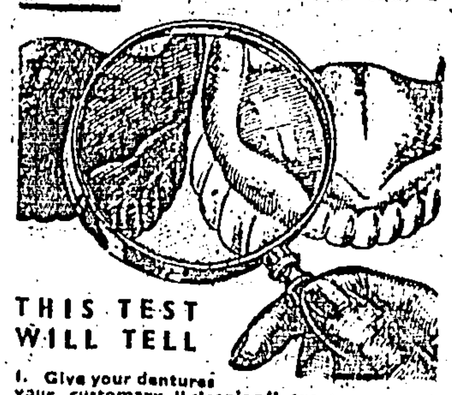

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BOWLS SEASON CLOSES OFFICIALLY TO-DAY

Annual Aitkenhead Shield Match At K. B. G. C.

Kowloon Should Win Easily

By "Skip"

TO-DAY SEES THE official closing of the 1940 season with the annual match between Hong Kong and Kowloon for the Aitkenhead Shield, which will be played at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Competitors are asked to note that the game will begin at 2.30 p.m. in order to allow plenty of time for the presentation of the season's trophies afterwards. This function will be performed by Sir Atholl MacGregor, vice-president of the Association, in the absence from the Colony of Mr. G. S. Archbutt, the President.

A few comments on the games may prove of interest and, with such an uncertain game as bowls, it is quite interesting to try to forecast the winners. I will say right away that Kowloon appears to me to have the easiest match it has ever had—laugh at me if the "Sunday Herald" proves me to be wrong—but I give it as my honest opinion that the Mainlanders should win by 50 shots.

I will take the games one by one as per the draw. The first should result in a narrow win for the islanders, whose lead and second man should lay a solid foundation for Deakin, captain of the Hong Kong team. Kowloon's skipper is Frank Goodwin, by the way.

Good Match Envisaged

Rosselet should be able to beat Kew's four from Kowloon Tong by eight or 10 shots, but the match between Adam Holland and U. M. Omar should be good to watch with tactics playing a big part, for the Kowloon skip should have the advantage in his first men, especially as they are at home. I think Holland will win narrowly.

The next match, I find one of the hardest to forecast. The Stanley contingent—with Ronnie Edwards co-opted so to speak—looks pretty solid but there is no weakness in the Kowloon Football Club four either. Because I am not going to be so kind to them further down I will tip a narrow win for the Hong Kong side. The game between Alf. Hall and Ted Post should be pretty good and it is anyone's. Casey will not see which way Willie Walker is going but Joe Prentice, a left hander like his opponent, Sir Atholl MacGregor, should make up some of the leeway. The threes and skips are as even as you could pick but as it is a home game for Hall, I think he should win by half a dozen.

Ernie Kern's K.C.C. rink looks strong enough to get the better of George Duncan, though here again there should not be a very big margin at the finish. By a coincidence, teams from Taikoo and Kowloon Dock have to meet and there will be as dour a game as one could wish for with the odds in favour of Kowloon, whose first two men should have the advantage.

Big Win Indicated

Brooksbank will have more than he can manage in tackling Jackie Noronha's four, which includes Joe Luz and Dick Alves—I even go so far as to say that this Kowloon rink's win should be one of the biggest of the day. The two front men in Bob Duncan's rink should be able to decide the issue for I consider Bert White and J. C. Gill much more consistent as a pair than Gardner and Harris, well though the former is playing just now. "Champ" Rakusen and Spuggy Silva's rinks are pretty evenly matched and with the former playing right at the top of his form just now, he may be able to pull it off, but I doubt it—Marques will see to that!

I am 100 per cent. for Simpson's rink against Bill Way, as I have formed the opinion that the latter is not playing as well this season as hitherto, whilst Carlo Silva's four look good enough for much stronger opposition than they are meeting to-day.

Following are the teams:

D. M. Khan, W. Hong Sling, W. Dall, J. Deakin (Hong Kong) v V. C. Labrum, W. Parsons, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin.

J. Hayward, G. S. Ladd, W. J. Bagley, C. S. Rosselet (Hong Kong) v H. A. Castro, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. J. Kew.

S. Yusuf, C. W. Lam, R. Basa, U. M. Omar (Hong Kong) v G. W. Deacon, D. W. Waterton, G. H. Sherriff, A. M. Holland.

J. McCutcheon, R. A. Edwards, T. M. Pile, A. Jillott (Hong Kong) v A. A. Dand, Y. Abbas, C. Dowman, R. Hall.

E. Casey, J. Prentice, G. Perkins, E. G. Post (Hong Kong) v W. L. Walker, Sir Atholl MacGregor, J. G. Meyer, A. J. Hall.

G. Stephens, R. C. Butler, W. Gill, G. Duncan (Hong Kong) v H. Overy, A. W. Ramsay, W. Hyde, E. Kern.

R. Main, G. Patterson, W. Melrose, J. Chalmers (Hong Kong) v A. M. Calman, T. Coleman, R. Morrison, J. McKelvie.

C. Needham, C. Strange, L. E. Lambert, A. Brooksbank (Hong Kong) v J. A. Luz, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha.

A. G. Gardner, W. B. Harris, J. Orem, J. C. Fender (Hong Kong) v H. White, J. C. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay, R. Duncan.

J. C. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen (Hong Kong) v F. X. Monteiro, C. E. Marques, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva.

C. Gowland, H. W. Randall, S. Eccleshall, W. K. Way (Hong Kong) v B. Evans, R. Ogden, V. Atienza, W. C. Simpson.

J. Hoosen, A. S. Suffiad, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal (Hong Kong) v J. A. Remedios, D. C. Alves, J. J. Basto, C. G. Silva.

LEAGUE BADMINTON TO CONTINUE

At the Annual Meeting of the Badminton Association held yesterday and presided over by Rev. J. R. Higgs, it was decided that League entries for the coming season would close on November 22, with the League starting early in December.

Mr. Kwok, the Hon. Treasurer, said that the finances of the Association were in a healthy state.

In proposing Mr. S. A. Gray as president of the Association, Mr. Higgs said that he had come to the meeting with this thought foremost in his mind. He referred to the splendid work put in by Mr. Gray since the formation of the Association and said that the growth of the Association in the last six years was in no small measure due to him.

Mr. Gray was unanimously elected President.

The other officials elected were: Mr. E. de Souza (Vice-president), Mr. Frank Kwok (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. M. Tulan (Hon. Secretary).

GOOD CRICKET MATCHES

By "Adrem"

Best cricket matches of the week-end will be those between Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club. To-day the senior teams will meet at Kowloon, while on Monday—Armistice Day—both clubs have selected powerful sides for a match at Chater Road which will start at 11 a.m.

The Cricket Club eleven for to-day is a good one but not nearly as strong as Monday's, when they will be reinforced by their Civil Service members.

Another good match should be the Recreio-Craigengower fixture, which will be played at King's Park. The former team was not in action last week but Craigengower had a sorry experience at the hands of University and will be all out to redeem themselves. They will again be assisted by F. R. Kermani, the Shanghailander, while H. P. Lim, one of their steadiest batsmen, makes his first appearance this year. I have a feeling the Valley team will do better to-day although I don't think for one moment that they are capable of winning.

Indians At Full Strength

Religious fasts behind them, I.R.C. will once again be able to turn out most of their regular members and I feel that University batsmen will have no answer for the guile of A. R. Minu.

Civil Service are turning out a fairly representative senior team against the Royal Engineers and they should manage to win if Major Grose does not prove awkward.

There is a large programme of Junior matches but none of them look likely to be particularly interesting, except the H.K.C.C.-Small Units fixture at Chater Road.

Following is to-day's programme and some of the teams:—

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio	v.	C.C.C.
K.C.C.	v.	H.K.C.C.
I.R.C.	v.	University
C.S.C.C.	v.	R. Engineers

SECOND DIVISION

P.R.C.	v.	K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v.	Small Units
C.C.C.	v.	Recreio
University	v.	I.R.C.
R.A.P.C.	v.	C.S.C.C.

TEAMS

H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—H. Owen-Hughes, N. D. Booker, W. G. Finnie, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. Ilsley, T. G. C. Knight, J. C. C. Matthews, D. O. Parsons, J. L. C. Pearce and T. A. Pearce.

K.C.C. 1st XI:—E. C. Fincher, N. D. Lloyd, D. J. N. Anderson, E. F. Fincher, A. Zimmern, F. R. Zimmern, D. Hung, W. L. Rapley, B. D. Lay, R. T. Broadbridge and T. A. Madar.

I.R.C. 1st XI:—K. Nazarin, M. el Arculli, A. R. Kitchell, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, M. P. Madar, A. Baker, K. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.

Recreio 1st XI:—E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, J. M. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, W. A. Reed, A. M. Prata, E. M. L. Soares, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Rodrigues, A. J. M. Prata and N. A. Beltrao.

C.S.C.C. 1st XI:—J. E. Richardson, W. H. Colledge, A. E. Perry, D. McLellan, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths, T. V. N. Fortescue, K. J. Attwell, N. Whitley, D. J. Hollidge and N. L. Smith.

C.C.C. 1st XI:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. B. Hamson, A. J. Hulse, B. R. Irance, A. K. Ismail, F. R. Kermani, H. P. Lim, T. Lock, G. Souza and J. L. Youngsaye.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—R. S. W. Patterson, C. W. E. Bishop, G. P. Charlton, C. E. Gahagan, R. D. Gillespie, R. M. M. King, Brig. T. McLeod, E. W. Pudney, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker and C. D. N. Walker.

I.R.C. 2nd XI:—A. H. Ismail, H. T. Barma, M. I. Razack, J. M. A. Rumjahn, A. Ebrahim, A. Rahmin, F. A. Curreem, M. A. Wahab, O. el Arculli, K. Singh and A. R. Suffiad.

Recreio 2nd XI:—E. A. R. Alves, A. E. Noronha, P. M. N. da Silva Jr., A. V. Gosano, H. A. Barros, A. M. Remedios, M. A. Remedios, J. Soares, A. A. Lopes, B. T. Gosano and J. M. Fonseca.

Small Units XI:—Major J. E. Swyer, Major W. G. Harvey, Capt. J. Dewar, Lieut. A. H. R. Coombes, Sgt. Webb, L/Sgt. French, L/Sgt. Boocock, Cpl. Blount, L/Cpl. Logan, L/Cpl. Murphy and Cpl. Ingleby.

R.C.C. 2nd XI:—S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, G. A. Goodban, J. R. Luke, R. J. Fenton, R. A. J. Simpson, H. Brokenshire and J. W. Bertram.

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI:—H. E. Strange, A. Watson, T. Lockhart, T. Seddon, H. P. Cunningham, J. Bendall, J. Mitchell, G. Davidson, B. C. K. Hawkins, A. M. J. Wright and A. Sheppard.

P.R.C.:—A. E. Caroy, J. Shepherd, H. Tyler, J. Lewis, H. Danbrowsky, A. Billingham, A. Estall, W. L. Clarke, B. G. Baker, J. Orem and O. Pope.

C.C.C. 2nd XI:—N. Broadbridge (Capt.), U. H. Esmail, A. H. Esmail, E. H. Esmail, A. Hung, M. C. Hung, S. Leonard, O. M. Omar, Mitchell, H. Forman and Leo Choa.

KOWLOON EXPECTED TO EXTEND SING TAO

By "Referee"

The best game on the week-end soccer programme should be at Kowloon, where the Home team meet Sing Tao in First Division; the latter team will have to play very much better than they did last week to retain their unbeaten record.

Sing Tao will be at full strength, but Kowloon are expected to fully extend them. Ground conditions will greatly assist Kowloon, while Williamson should be able to cope with the Chinese forwards.

Blake will have to be carefully watched and his bustling methods and speed should give the Chinese defence some anxious moments.

Junior Matches

In Third Division, Air Force meet Medicals, who created a big surprise last week by accounting for International. The other good game is between International and 24th Royal Artillery, the champions. The latter have not produced their best form this season, while the former will be without the services of their star player, A. Leonard, who has decided to play in better circles.

The needle game between Engineers' and Service Corps in Second Division has been postponed owing to military duties and will be played during the week.

Following is the week-end programme:—

To-day

First Division

Kowloon v Sing Tao
(Kowloon, 4.15 p.m.).
Middlesex v Club
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).

Eastern v Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.).

Second Division

Service Corps v Engineers
(St. Joseph's, 2.45 p.m.).
Kowloon v Sing Tao
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.).
Club v Middlesex
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).
Ordnance v Navy
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.).

Third Division

36th R.A. v Shell
(St. Joseph's, 4.15 p.m.).
Medicals v Air Force
(Military, 2.45 p.m.).
20th R.A. v 12th R.A.
(Chatham Road, 2.45 p.m.).
Service Corps v 35th R.A.
(Military, 4.15 p.m.).
24th R.A. v International
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.).

To-morrow

First Division

R. Scots v Police
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.).
St. Joseph's v South China
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.).

Second Division

R. Scots v 30th R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.).
South China v Kit Chee
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.).
Kwong Wah v Police
(Boundary Street, 4.15 p.m.).

Third Division

Engineers v Signals
(Chatham Road, 4.15 p.m.).
A.S.A. v 7th R.A.
(Boundary Street, 2.45 p.m.).

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SHIH YIN GRAND
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Race No. 2.
ASCOT VALE
RADIUM STAR
DOW-JONES
Outsider:—Lucky Eleven.

Race No. 3.
THE TIGRESS
JACK O'LANTERN
HURRICANE

Race No. 4.
KING'S ENVOY
KING'S WORTHY
BLACK DIAMOND
Outsider:—Mac's Adventure.

Race No. 5.
MEADOW EVE
SHANGHAI 4
HOGMANAY
Outsider:—Fairy Queel.

Race No. 6.
SPORTS VENTURE
HIGH TOWER
THE MERMAID
Outsider:—Persian Cat.

The Kowloon Inter-School Small Boys' Miniature Football League, which is being held under the auspices of the Children's Playgrounds Association, will make an inaugural start to-day at 2.30 p.m. on the McPherson Playground, Homuntin.

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HITLER SPEECH AT MUNICH

Meeting Of "Old Guard" At Famous Beer-Hall

MR. EDEN BACK IN ENGLAND

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, has returned to England from his visit to the Middle East, says a Reuter despatch from London.

AUSTRALIA TAKES BUDGET PRECAUTION

A possible leakage of information concerning the Australian Budget caused an announcement in Canberra yesterday prohibiting the withdrawal of beer, spirits, tobacco and cigarette papers from bond without licence.

Payment of duty on beer or the removal of beer from the brewery or delivery from store is forbidden except under licence.

The Minister of Customs explained that the Government's object was to regulate the passage of goods through the customs on which increased excise duties would be imposed in the next Budget.

He added there had been many intelligent anticipations of excise items included in the various Budgets.—Reuter.

Radio Fans Disappointed; Not Put On Air

HITLER WAS PRESENT last night when the "Old Guard" of the unsuccessful Nazi putsch in 1923 celebrated the anniversary of the first protest of New Germany against the Treaty of Versailles, says an official German news agency despatch from Munich.

Hitler made a speech from the rostrum. As he rose to begin a great silence fell over the packed hall, which was simply decorated with flags and swastikas.

Near the rostrum places were reserved for Alfred Rosenberg, Schwarz, Hunlein and Himmler (the secret police chief), with Adolf Hitler Storm Troops on the left.

The blood standard was carried into the hall at 6 p.m. to the strains of the Badenweiler March.

Then Hitler appeared, followed by Rudolf Hess (his deputy), Adolf Wagner, Dr. Dietrich and other Nazi leaders.

The agency adds Hitler was given a tremendous ovation and the Old Guard surged forward shouting "Heil."

It appears some hitch may have occurred in connection with the broadcasting of Hitler's speech.

After announcing at 5.30 p.m. that the usual news bulletin in English would not be broadcast at 6.30 — the period when Hitler's speech might have been given — the news was read as usual at 6.30. No explanation was given of this sudden change of plan. — Reuter.

Early Closing

Following an announcement from America that Hitler was expected to broadcast last night the German radio announced that the Fuehrer addressed old party members in the Loewenbrau cellar at Munich.

Owing to the early closing down of many German stations a report of the speech will be broadcast after the radio news bulletin at 10.30 a.m. (G.M.T.) to-day (Saturday).

It is recalled that the earlier closing of German radio stations followed intensified R.A.F. attacks on Germany. — Reuter.

RULE OF THUMB

Britain is to have a half share in some of the United States defence production.

President Roosevelt announced at his press conference yesterday that he had established a "rule of thumb policy" by which Britain and Canada would be supplied with 50 per cent of certain American defence items now coming "off the factory lines."—Reuter.

PEERAGE FOR LORD WOOLMER

The King yesterday signified his intention of conferring a Barony on Viscount Woolmer, who was recently appointed Cement Controller.

Lord Woolmer, who was Conservative M.P. for Aldershot, now joins his father, the Earl of Selborne, in the House of Lords, thus creating a vacancy in Aldershot. —Reuter.

RIO AIR COLLISION

Twenty-five are reported to have been killed as result of an air collision directly over the Presidential Palace in Rio de Janeiro yesterday.

A commercial passenger 'plane on the Rio-San-Paulo service collided with a private Argentine machine.

One of the machines fell in the street and the other in the sea, all occupants of the two 'planes being killed.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has made the following appointments in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force:—

To be Acting Sub-Lieutenants. Lewis William Bush, Henry Claude Glover, Percy John Poole and Terence Murray Milne.

Acting Lieutenant D. H. Hazell and Acting Lieutenant E. W. Fielding have been permitted to relinquish their commissions in the H.K.N.V.F.

STOP PRESS

The new Immigration Control Ordinance was gazetted as a draft bill in the "Government Gazette" to-day. It is to come into force, after passage through Legislative Council, on such date as the Government may appoint by Proclamation.

The Attorney - General comments: The scheme as at present envisaged is an emergency measure to meet abnormal conditions and it is the intention of Government to re-examine the whole problem as soon as the situation permits.

A Reuter message from Canton this morning says the Pearl River is now officially open to traffic. Inward traffic may be resumed subject to quarantine restrictions with a possible five days detention. This is according to reliable sources but cannot be confirmed. British shipping agents in Shameen have to new officialy but say the Fatshan is not likely to arrive in Canton before next week.

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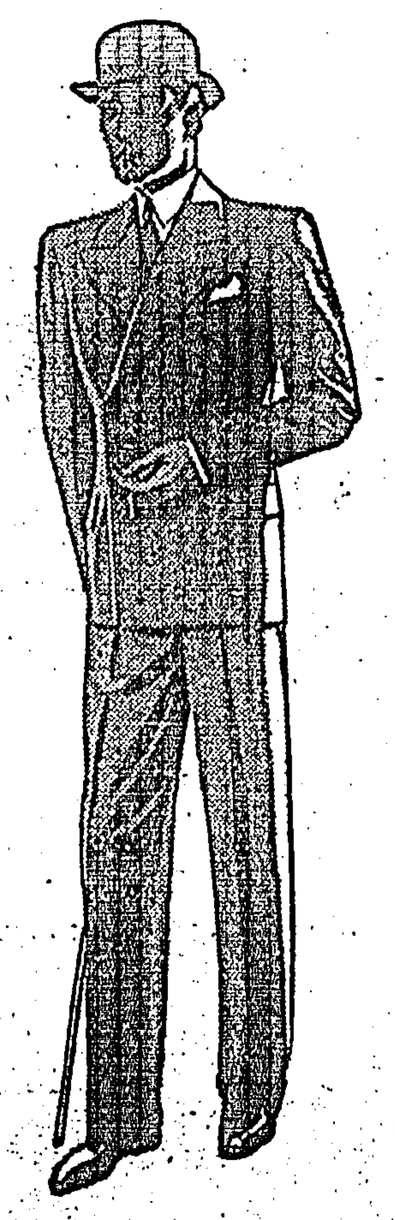

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